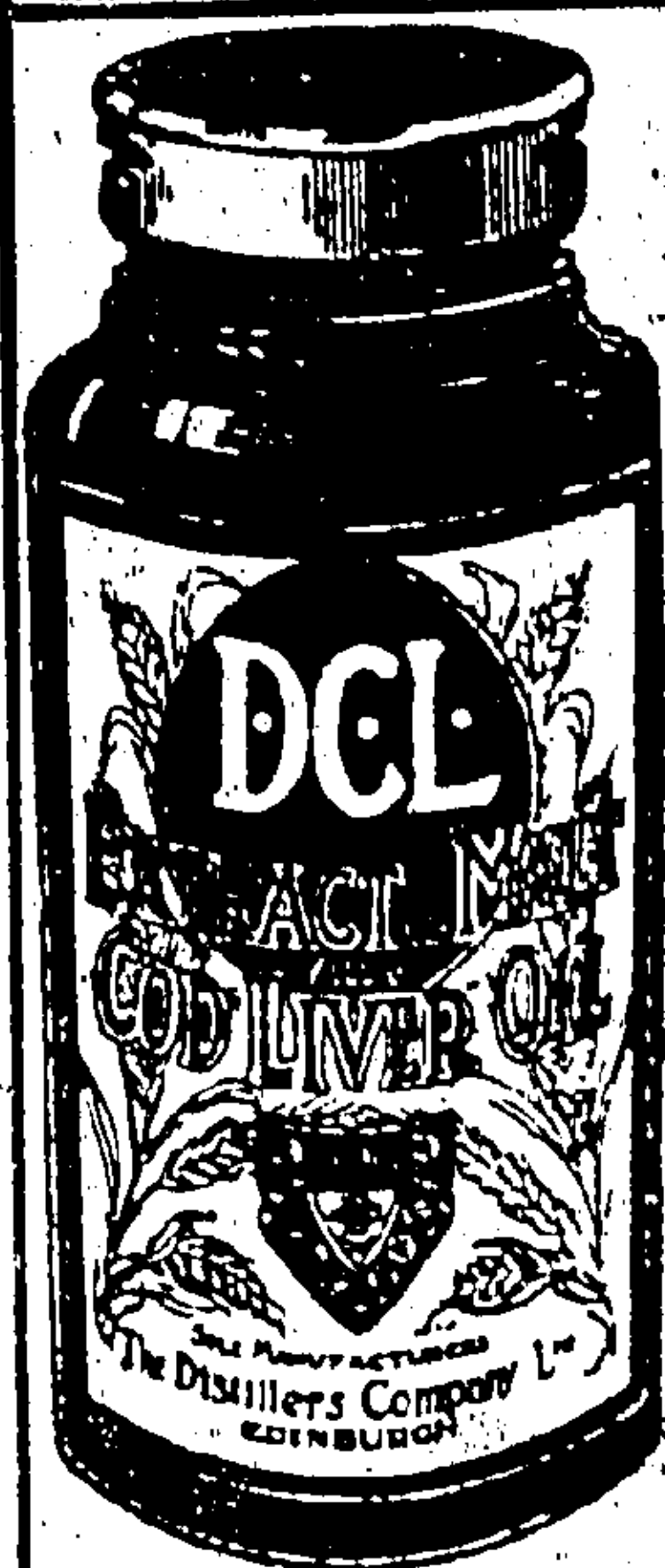




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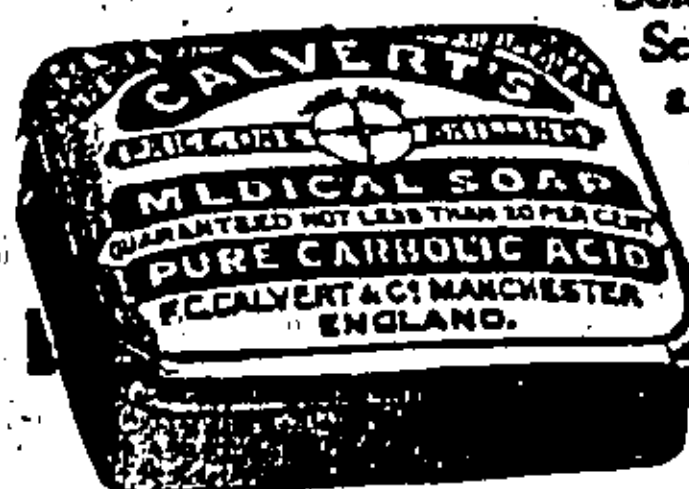
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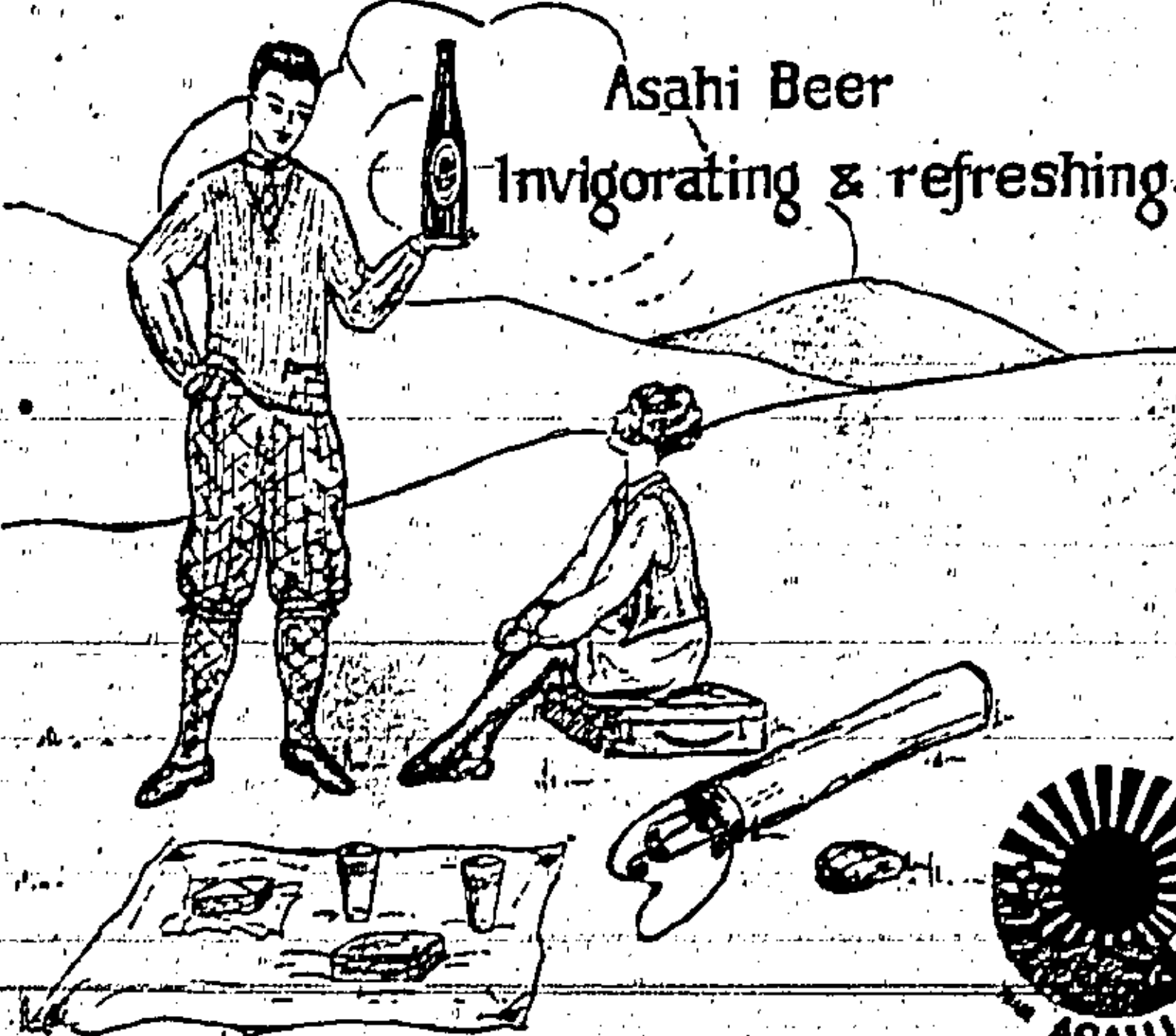
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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 5th.

The possibility of low temperature carbonisation of coal and the use of the process to the world formed the most frequent topic of discussion at the World Fuel Conference which opened in London a fortnight ago, and has just closed.

Constant reference was made to the subject at different periods during the discussions. It was stated that the resultant solid fuel after the preliminary process could be used under boilers in the electric power super-station, and that the value of the by-products obtained by this treatment would be so great that the cost of fuel at the generating stations would be almost negligible.

Ultimately, the opinion was expressed, the cost of electricity would be no more than a farthing per unit.

The general view of the delegates after the process and the result achieved to date had been carefully explained, was that while the process was extremely promising, the final success of the experiment not yet been completely established.

There was a diversity of opinion whether the processes would be able to compete successfully against the existing market prices of other fuel products.

The Secretary to the Conference, in a review of the discussions, said that Dr. Egloff, of the United States, who it will be remembered outlined an "oil-cracking" process, which he said would enable the synthetic production of rubber for motor tyres, an announcement greeted by much scepticism, considered that there was practically an unlimited supply of gasoline for centuries.

The general conclusion on power alcohol was that while it might be possible to produce sufficient to meet local requirements, petroleum would continue to be the main source of liquid fuel for internal combustion engines.

TESTING A CURE FOR LEPROSY.

EXPERIMENT ON CONDEMNED CRIMINAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, Oct. 5th.

A somewhat gruesome experiment in the interests of the fight against the leprosy scourge is to be carried out in a Latvian State prison shortly, according to an announcement made to-day.

Doctor Sniker, a prominent scientist belonging to the Latvian Institute for the Treatment of Leprosy, claims to have made a startling discovery regarding the disease, and that he can cure a patient.

For the purpose of the experiment Dr. Sniker has been authorised to try inoculation upon a criminal named Kirstein, who is awaiting execution for murder.

Dr. Sniker contends that leprosy is neither contagious nor incurable. He proposes to inject matter from a living leper into Kirstein, who has agreed to submit to the experiment, the authorities in return having promised remission of the death sentence though the condemned man will have to remain in prison.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO LICENSING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Oct. 5th.

The strike situation shows no sign of change one way or the other. Trade Union officials regard the prospects of a settlement to be very gloomy.

Further instructions have been issued to Waterside Workers not to apply for licences under the new Act, while Councils of Action have been set up in each State for the purpose of establishing strong picketing squads.

LATER.
The Maritime Transport Union's conference has decided to adopt a "fighting policy." This was decided upon after the leaders' interview with the Hon. Mr. Bruce on October 4th. This means the rejection of the political leaders' advice to resume work and fight the matter constitutionally.

The "fighting policy" retains the clauses about councils of action and the extension of the strike to other unions, but its leading plank is uncompromising opposition to licences for watersiders. The conduct of the dispute is left in the hands of the council of action, which is meeting on October 8th.

SUGAR PURCHASERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5th.

Sugar circles confirm the sale of 50,000 tons of Cuban sugar to Japan. It is reported that England purchased 200,000 tons of Java sugar to cover British consumption until the new Cuban movement is inaugurated.

EUROPEAN FIRM RAIDED.

OUTRAGE IN HANKOW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Oct. 5th.

A sensation was created in European circles in Hankow to-day when it was learned that an armed posse from the Wuhan Public Safety Bureau raided the premises of the American Drug Company, alleging that the firm was carrying on an illicit trade in narcotics.

Mr. Dorvill, a German employee of the firm, and two Chinese employees, were placed under arrest. Mr. Dorvill, with the others, was shackled and removed to the native City, where he is still detained by the Chinese authorities.

It is understood that a very strong protest is to be lodged by the American Consulate, as the raid was carried out without a warrant from the Consulate. It is pointed out that every chemist must carry a certain stock of narcotics, which are imported only under the most strict regulations, which it is claimed were in this instance faithfully observed.

CONTROL OF POSTAL SERVICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Oct. 5th.

The Peking postal workers' demands have not yet been presented to the authorities but it is understood they include requests that the service must be brought completely under Chinese control. All foreigners must be discharged and the Chinese be the official language of the service except for communications relating to international postal union matters.

BETTER RAIL CONDITIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Oct. 5th.

It is stated in local communications circles that there is a distinct hope that through traffic between Peking and Mukden may be resumed on October 10th.

SIAM'S LOSS.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DELEGATE DEAD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Oct. 5th.

The death occurred to-day after an illness of several weeks of Prince Charoon, the principal Siamese delegate to the League of Nations. Prince Charoon went to Geneva to attend the recent meetings of the League Assembly, but was taken suddenly ill a day or two before the opening, and has just passed away.

HEAD OF C.I.D. RESIGNS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 5th.

The Daily Mail announces the resignation of Sir Wyndham Childs, head of the Criminal Investigation Department and the Special Branch, Scotland Yard, since 1921. Sir W. Childs was responsible for organising the famous Arcos raid which led to the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the Soviet.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"UNREALITY" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 7th.

The Golden Text was from I Peter 3: 10, "He that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The word of the Lord came unto me again saying, 'What mean ye, that ye use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying, The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge? As I live, saith the Lord God, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb in Israel.'"

Yet say ye, 'Why doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father? When the son has done that which is lawful and right, and hath kept all my statutes, and hath done them, he shall surely live.' (Ezek. 18: 1-3, 19).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The transmission of disease or of certain idiosyncrasies of mortal mind would be impossible if this great fact of being were learned, namely, that nothing inharmonious can enter being, for Life is God. Heredity is a prolific subject for mortal belief, to pin theories upon; but if we learn that nothing is real but the right, we shall have no dangerous inheritances, and finally, life will disappear." (p. 285).

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Do. (new)	\$13 buy.
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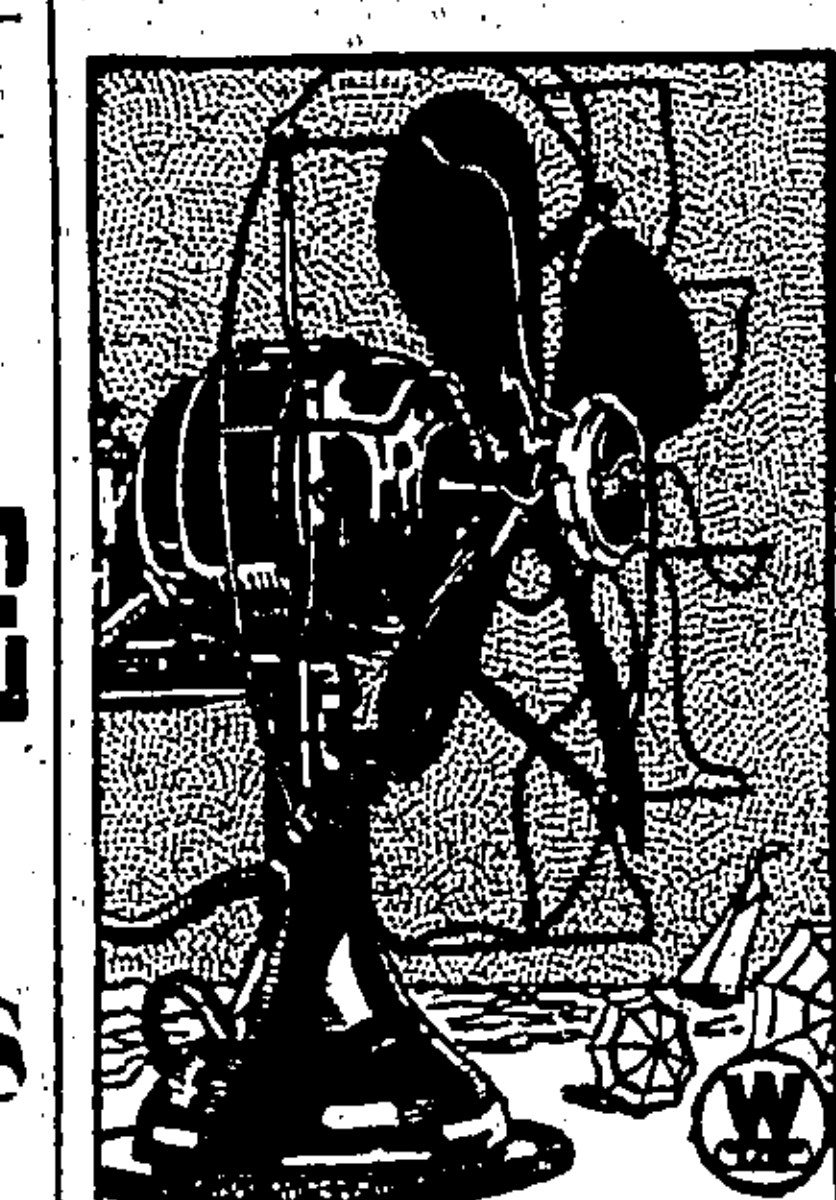
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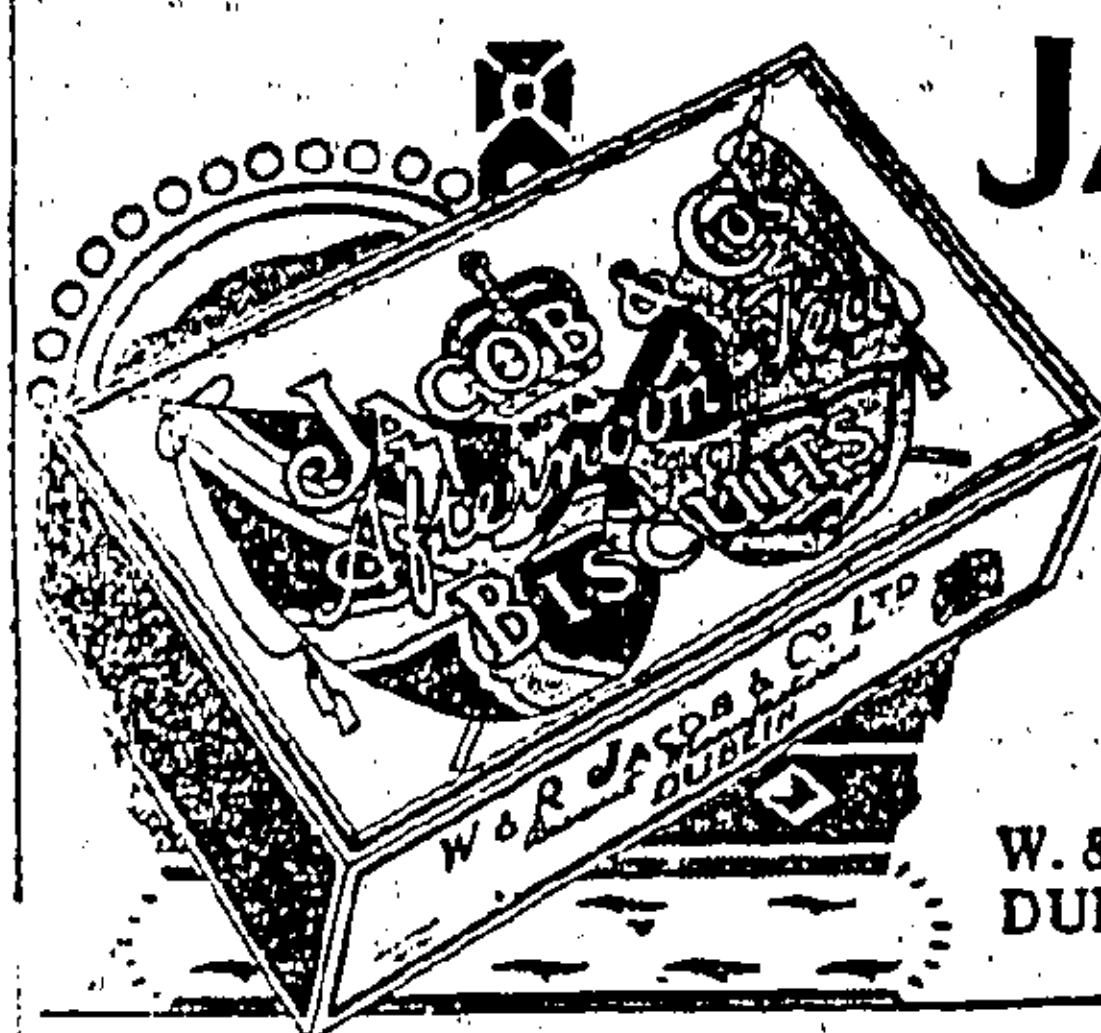
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HONG KONG RACE MEETING.

RECORD DIVIDEND PAID.

MR. DA ROZA HAS A DAY OUT.

(By EARLY BIRD.)

Four winning favourites at Happy Valley put holiday-makers on good terms with themselves at Saturday's resumption of racing and the attendance was very satisfactory considering the number of counter attractions. The racing, though nothing to write home about, proved interesting and no doubt everybody thoroughly enjoyed the sport provided.

Quite the most outstanding feature of the meeting was the riding of Mr. G. U. da Roza who succeeded in piloting four winners out of six mounts, while of the other two one ran third and one was unplaced. Mr. da Roza's success places him number three on the winning jockey list for the present season and I have every reason to believe that Monday's wins will place him at the top of the list.

A pari-mutuel dividend of \$2,574 was paid on Lieut. Shillington's *Ace of Spades* in the "C" Class Jordan Handicap. This constitutes a record for the course, the previous record being held by *Chitto* who rewarded backers with a dividend of \$1,432.50 when he won the Peking Plate at the last Annual Meeting. It is to be regretted that the owner never made a bet about his candidate, for consequently the dividend will go to the Jockey Club as it is the custom of the Club to have a win and place ticket on any starter who is not supported by the public.

As I anticipated the condition of the track did not tend to produce any fast time. *One Third* who registered 207.25 for the Aggregate Stakes, was the only contender whose performance was worth mentioning. Fully extended I am of the opinion he could have knocked a couple of seconds off this time, still, according to his impetus in other events this would not appear to justify the Handicappers' opinion of him. As far as I am concerned I have never looked upon him in the light of a champion and although his win on Saturday gives him 6 points in the Aggregate Stakes I have not the slightest doubt he will be completely outclassed should his connections decide to send him in opposition to *Boring Eve* or *Blackstone Hall* at the next November meeting.

Cocos Bay.

On his performance in the last race on Saturday *Cocos Bay* looks a certainty for the St. Leger. It was quite obvious he was just idling in front of his field on Saturday and could have run the opposition off their legs if he had so desired. His penalty of 5 lbs. necessitates his carrying 156 in his engagement this afternoon but this still allows him to start 2 lbs. less weight for inches, which, taking into consideration the inferiority of the rest of the field, makes his prospects particularly rosy.

THE RACING.

Jordan Handicap "C" Class.

Poor Mr. Starter. If anybody needed to be pitied more than the owner who did not collect \$2,574 for his win, that one was Mr. Fiddes Wilson, the Hong Kong Jockey Club starter. Of what use is a strong powerful voice and a frantic wagging of a red flag to a bunch of high strung panicky equine urgurs whose main effort in life seems to be to walk, baulk or talk each other to death at the start of every race. My advice to those concerned is to quit it, for someone is going to get it in the neck if riders persist in their present behaviour at the starting post.

When the field was finally disposed of *Nara Stag* was seen to have benefited by the break away but was quickly overhauled by *Ace of Spades* who took command of the field before the five furlong post was reached. At the half mile post *The Haugh* was lying handily on the heels of the leader but was displaced by *The Duke of Wellington* at the rock who impressed greatly as he swung round the turn into the straight. Evidently the pace was too strong as he fell back and *Siang River*, ably assisted by Lieut. Morgan of the Queen's, appeared to have a chance of overhauling the leader at the distance post, but Lieut. Shillington could not have thought so as he just carried on and landed his mount an easy winner by 1½ lengths. *Siang River* gaining second place a neck to the good of the *Duke of Wellington* who under a judicious application of whip and spur managed to hold on to third place.

The winner paid a record dividend of \$2,574 for a win and \$234.80 for a place. *Siang River* also satisfied his backers by returning \$44.80. While my third placer in Saturday's selections collected \$18.00.

Jordan Handicap "B" Class.

O'Moon was heavily supported for this event and made no error about winning it, for from the moment he succeeded in obtaining the lead he was never again headed and won without being extended.

Boukra who was full of beans looked as if he was going to cause a mild upset as he broke away at least three of four times before the flag fell. When the starter let them go *Boukra* shot out to the front but was quickly overhauled by *O'Moon* and *Glory* who were paired to the rock. Going down the incline *O'Moon* drew away from the rest of the bunch and won by four lengths pulling up. *Glory* had no difficulty in holding second position to beat *May*, who was

being hard ridden by Clark, by three lengths. *Boukra*, *As You Like It* and *Zebra* finished close up.

Jordan Handicap "A" Class.

After having been badly knocked about by the small bay at the starting post *San Francisco* was beaten by *Fifty Fifty*, who ran home a good winner after having received the wrong end of the start. *San Francisco* was first away and covered the distance to the incline about six lengths to the good. Turning into the straight *Fifty Fifty* lessened the gap between himself and the leader and gradually managed to get within striking distance with *Wong on Duke of Verona*, very busily engaged with heels and whip close up in the rear. At the distance post *Charles* realized it was touch and go affair and administered a little kindly persuasion but *Fifty Fifty*, handling in a masterly manner by Mr. da Roza, responded gamely to the challenge and passing the leader won by two lengths with *Duke of Verona*, four lengths further away, third.

Fourth Aggregate Stakes.

As I predicted *One Third*, who was an odds on favourite, won in effortless fashion. Held in reserve until well opposite the football stands, he was taken up on the outside of *Tarzan* and closed with *Ernstville* who contrived to hang on until Mr. da Roza decided to move on; when he literally left the rest of the field standing. What surprised me most was that *Ernstville* managed to hold on as long as he did.

Nathan Handicap "B" Class.

Spinner and *Gala Eve* carried nearly all the money in this event but neither succeeded in winning. Passing the winning post first time round *Bright Prospect* held the lead from *Perpetual Motion* who quickly faded away. *Gala Eve* was comfortably placed throughout the race with *Westlake* covering a lot of ground on the outside.

At the football stands *Full Moon* endeavoured to improve his position but too much weight put him out of the picture and he fell back to accompany *Man of War*, another heavily weighted contender, home at the rear of the field. At the distance post a fight ensued between *Spinner*, *Gala Eve* and *Bright Prospect* and *Roza*, who was riding the last mentioned, came through a beautifully timed effort to register his third win of the meeting. *Spinner* was second one and a half lengths in rear and *Gala Eve* six lengths further away held third berth.

Gascoigne Plate.

Mr. da Roza, who should have accounted for the 6th event with *Chemal*, disappointed backers and barely succeeded in being placed. *Warrington*, a fairly life player, was jammed at the finish and just missed a place. *The Duke of Verona* (who had been out earlier in the day which was unkind considering the pony is not in the best of form) succeeded in gaining second place. The finish provided quite a thrill. *Faithful Stag*, who was leniently dealt with by backers, succeeded under the guidance of Mr. Harri-man in upsetting the good thing and romped home a winner comfortably by one length from *Duke of Verona* who held *Chemal* off by a head for third place. The winner paid \$103.10.

Carnarvon Stakes.

This was an event for novice riders which is the latest innovation so kindly instituted by the Stewards of the Jockey Club. It was a pity the race was spoiled owing to the inability of some of the riders to get away with the flag. *Moan-nagher* and *Distric Call* shot out to the front at flag fall with *Misty Eve* in close attendance. In the straight *Moan-nagher* was swallowed up as the field closed up in an endeavour to get on terms.

As the mile post was passed *Misty Eve* was seen to emerge from the pack and literally ran away with the race. *Distric Call* ran second and just managed to beat his fast finishing stable mate *Brigade Call* (who had been badly left) by two lengths.

Nathan Handicap "B" Class.

Cocos Bay carried the bulk of the money in the last race of the day and incidentally showed his supporters that he will be a safe bet for the Leger this afternoon.

Off to a very even start *Cocos Bay* quickly took command, followed by *Spinner*, and *U. N. II.* with *Wuchang* close up bringing up the rear. The positions remained unchanged in a slow time when the field closed up and were nicely bunched coming down the incline. Entering the straight *Cocos Bay* began to step on it which had the effect of putting *Spinner* out of the race for keeps. *Wuchang*, who had moved up into second place, made his effort at the mile post but realizing his mount had no chance, *Charles* eased him up and kept *U. N. II.* three-quarters of a length away in third place.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

1st Race.
1. Duke of Verona.
2. Ace of Spades.
3. Caesar.

2nd Race.
1. Nara Stag.
2. Moan-nagher.
3. Grey Knight.

3rd Race.
1. O'Moon.
2. Ernstville.
3. Spinner.

4th Race.
1. Cocos Bay.
2. Chemal.
3. U. N. II.

5th Race.
1. Wuchang.
2. Bright Prospect.
3. Tangle.

6th Race.
1. San Francisco.
2. Fifty Fifty.
3. Warrington.

7th Race.
1. Mr. Priestley's selected.
2. Full Moon.
3. As You Like It.

8th Race.
1. Glory.
2. Sunning.
3. Boukra.

THE RESULTS.

1.—Jordan Handicap: "C" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies.
Mr. Shillington's *Ace of Spades*, 150 lbs. (Owner)
Dr. F. Pierce Grove's *Siang River*, 150 lbs. (Mr. Morgan)
Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's *Duke of Wellington*, 143 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong)
Also ran: Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's *Nara Stag*, 162 lbs. (Mr. Harri-man); Mr. I. M. Austin's *Grey Knight*, 162 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Mr. Ho Sai Man's *Black Pearl*, 154 lbs. (owner); Mr. C.T.C.'s *Northern Stag*, 135 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Dr. S. K. Wong's *Ullswater*, 153 lbs. (owner); H.E. the Governor of Macao's *Veloz*, 152 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Mr. Hsieh's *The Haugh*, 152 lbs. (Mr. Clark); Mrs. R. J. Paterson's *Skipper*, 150 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Mr. E. P. Dangerfield and Major C. W. Tuke's *Lye Green*, 143 lbs. (Mr. Sugden); Mr. Glenside's *Shingle*, 147 lbs. (Mr. McCartney); Mr. Dowbiggin's *Ploughman*, 140 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Mrs. R. H. Charles's *Little Darling*, 140 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse).
Time: 1min. 37.3-5secs.

Won by one length and a half; a neck between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner:—\$2,574.
Places:—1st, \$231.50; 2nd 44.60; 3rd, \$18.00.

Winner. Places.
Nara Stag 214 208
Veloz 140 224
Duke of Wellington 60 90
Northern Stag 40 71
The Haugh 39 62
Ploughman 31 44
Grey Knight 16 38
Skipper 11 26
Siang River 7 29
Lye Green 4 4
Ullswater 2 11
Black Pearl 1 5
Ace of Spades 1 4
Little Darling 1 3
Shingle 1 3

2.—Jordan Handicap: "B" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies.
Mr. Moon's *O'Moon*, 138 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong)
Messrs. Cheng and Ng's *Glory*, 162 lbs. (Mr. Charles)
Mrs. R. H. Charles's *May*, 145 lbs. (owner) (Mr. Clark)
Also ran: Major B. C. Lake's *As You Like It*, 145 lbs. (Mr. Harri-man); Mrs. R. J. Paterson's *Boukra*, 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Mr. T. L. Wong's *The Zebra*, 155 lbs. (Mr. Proulx).
Time: 1min. 34.4-5secs.

Won by four lengths; three lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner:—\$6.70.
Places:—1st, \$5.80; 2nd, \$7.10; 3rd, \$11.

Winner. Places.
O'Moon 700 50
Glory 128 921
Boukra 93 163
As You Like It 80 205
May 33 77
The Zebra 22 30

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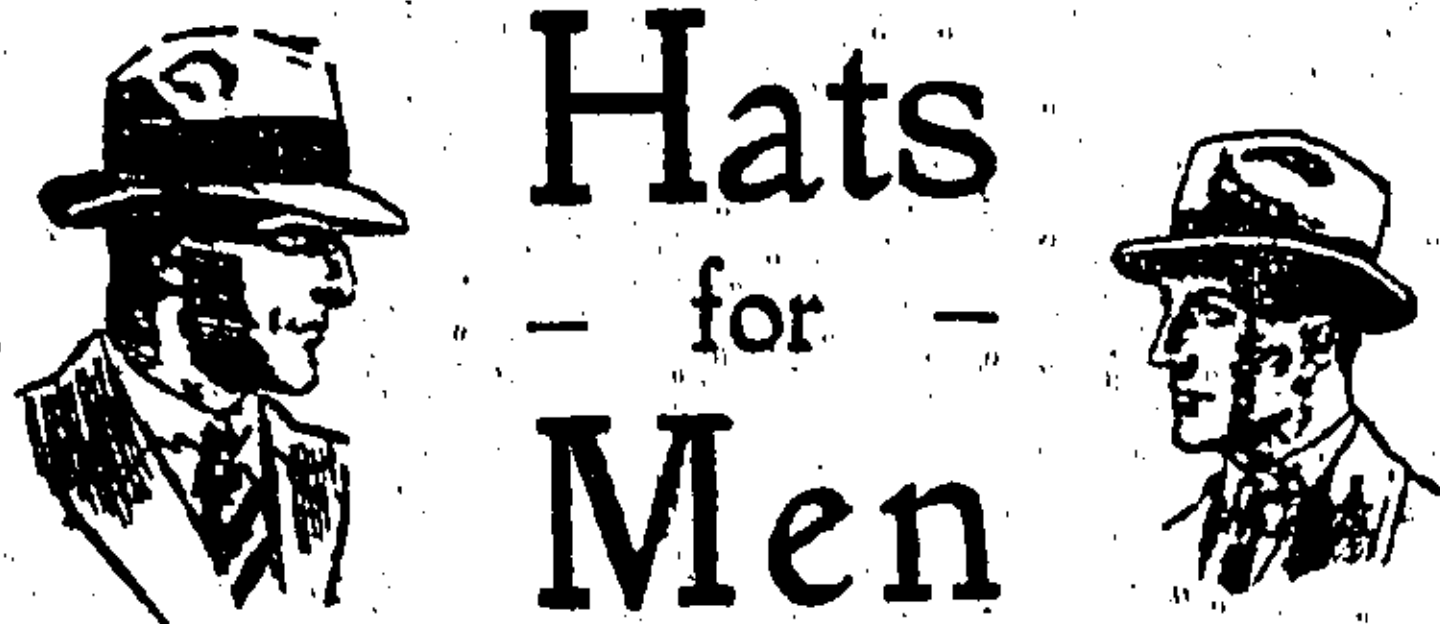
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HONG KONG RACE MEETING.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3.)

3.—Jordan Handicap: "A" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies.
Mr. Yam Man's Fifty Fifty, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1
Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco, 154 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Verona, 153 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3
Time: 1min. 32.2secs.
Won by two lengths; four-lengths between second and third.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$19.70.
Place: 1st, \$20.80.

Winner Places:
San Francisco 607 194
Fifty Fifty 249 75
Duke of Verona 239 83

4.—Fourth Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.

Value \$500. For China ponies.
Mr. Yam Man's One Third, 154 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1
Mr. Seth's Erstwhile, 148 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. K. H. Kay's Tarzan, 149 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3
Time: 5mins. 07.21secs.
Won by many lengths; many lengths between second and third.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$5.70.
Place: 1st, \$5.90.

Winner Places:
One Third 423 250
Erstwhile 48 47
Tarzan 48 34

5.—Nathan Handicap: "B" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies.
Mr. Yam Man's Bright Prospect, 154 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Spinner, 150 lbs. (Mr. Harrison) 2
Mr. Eve's Gala Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3
Also ran: Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle, 150 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Mr. O. Kitchell's Full Moon, 160 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong); Messrs. Stanton and Reid's Aristophanes, 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Mr. H. C. Chang's Man of War, 157 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Mr. S. W. Cheng's Westlake, 153 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie's Perpetual Motion, 140 lbs. (Mr. Clark).
Time: 5mins. 49secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$53.50.
Places: 1st, \$10.10; 2nd, \$7.40; 3rd, \$8.10.

Winner Places:
Spinner 346 433
Gala Eve 329 335
Full Moon 104 161
Bright Prospect 103 201
Aristophanes 96 131
Man of War 94 203
Tangle 91 170
Perpetual Motion 45 58
Westlake 17 51

6.—Gascogne Plate: One Mile.

For China ponies.
Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Fanling Stag, 158 lbs. (Mr. Harrison) 1
Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Verona, 153 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3
Mr. Yam Man's Chemical, 158 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3
Also ran: Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Warrington, 163 lbs. (Mr. Clark); Mr. K. H. Kay's Caesar, 160 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Messrs. Stanton and Reid's Mowgli, 185 lbs. (Stanton).
Time: 5mins. 10secs.
Won by one length; a head between second and third.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$103.10.
Places: 1st, \$11.90; 2nd, \$7; 3rd, \$6.10.

Winner Places:
Chemical 457 500
Duke of Verona 298 292
Warrington 270 290
Mowgli 162 141
Fanling Stag 51 86
Caesar 53 61

7.—Carnarvon Stakes: Five Furlongs.

For ponies that have started in Hong Kong this year, but have not won a race since January 1st, 1928.
Mr. Eve's Misty Eye, 160 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call, 160 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 2
Mr. E. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 164 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 3
Also ran: Messrs. Alves & Co.'s Duke of Arctagon, 158 lbs. (Mr. Sherman); Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Berwick, 150 lbs. (Mr. Ho Sai Man); Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Burgundy, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); Dr. F. Pierce Grove's Little River, 148 lbs. (Mr. Morgan); Mr. C. W. R. Richardson's Movanager, 151 lbs. (owner); Dr. S. To Wong's Grey Eyes, 155 lbs. (owner).
Time: 1min. 19secs.
Won by many lengths; two lengths between second and third.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$10.
Places: 1st, \$5.80; 2nd, \$7.70; 3rd, \$6.60.

Winner Places:
Misty Eye 494 447
Brigade Call 285 253
Duke of Arctagon 98 123
Movanager 79 110
District Call 65 154
Little River 31 55
Grey Eyes 28 47
Berwick 18 22
Duke of Burgundy 13 16

8.—Nathan Handicap: "A" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Coos Bay, 158 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1
Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang, 160 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. Loo Cheuk Suen's U N II, 161 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3
Also ran: Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning, 141 lbs. (Mr. Clark).
Time: 5mins. 47.2secs.
Won by many lengths; three quarters of a length between second and third.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$8.60.
Places: 1st, \$5.50; 2nd, \$7.00.

Winner Places:
Coos Bay 558 496
Sunning 215 137
Wuchang 187 53
U N II 60 49

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended September 30th, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are as follow:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank	\$14,740,336	\$ 5,000,000
H. K. & S. Bank	46,500,733	54,000,000
Mercantile Bank	1,878,277	680,000
Total	863,419,348	840,580,000

* In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,278,200.

† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$2,993,902.

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THE OFFICIALS.

The officials for the meeting were as follows:

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Secretary.—Mr. C. B. Brown.

Acting Secretary.—Mr. H. R. Forsyth.

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Judge.—Mr. D. E. Clark.

Assistant Judge.—Mr. P. Tester.

In Charge of the Scales.—Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. H. R. Forsyth.

Starter.—Mr. W. D. Fiddes Wilson.

Second Starter.—Mr. L. A. M. Boisragon.

Uddler.—Mr. F. Sutton.

Handicapper.—Mr. C. M. S. Alves.

Timekeeper.—Mr. A. A. Alves.

Honorary Surgeon.—Dr. J. C. Macgown.

CASH SWEEPS.

THE WINNING NUMBERS.

The following are the winning numbers in the Cash Sweeps at Saturday's races:

Race I.

No. 238 \$420.00

" 393 120.00

" 2 60.00

*Unplaced runners.—Nos. 129, 333, 68, 273, 364, 18, 82, 24, 240, 462, 97, 144.

Race II.

No. 92 \$1,028.20

" 236 293.20

" 231 140.60

*Unplaced runners.—Nos. 316, 188, 369.

Race III.

No. 368 \$1,318.60

" 238 376.80

" 143 188.40

Race IV.

No. 377 \$2,766.40

" 289 760.40

" 277 365.20

Race V.

No. 7 \$1,201.20

" 383 342.20

" 233 171.60

*Unplaced runners.—Nos. 352, 436, 11, 388, 251, 14.

Race VI.

No. 348 \$1,169.00

" 189 334.00

" 135 167.00

*Unplaced runners.—Nos. 236, 185, 33.

Race VII.

No. 161 \$1,086.40

" 231 310.40

" 430 155.20

*Unplaced runners.—Nos. 161, 356, 16, 339, 143, 45.

Race VIII.

No. 111 \$1,236.00

" 300 354.00

" 256 177.00

*Unplaced runner.—No. 20.

*Drawers of unplaced starters get \$50 each.

LOCAL IMPORTS.

MARKETS QUIET.

The fortnightly price current and market report published by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce issued on Saturday states:—

COTTON PRICE, GOODS AND FANCY COTTON GOODS.—The following reports have been received:—

The market has been quiet since our last report and a very small business has been transacted, as is usual about this time of year, being between seasons. Dealers are devoting their attention principally to the clearance of Autumn and Winter goods which are now arriving. In fancy lines good profits are being made, but dealers up-country are not yet operating to any great extent, although clearances are good. Cotton has fluctuated violently during the past fortnight and is now slightly dearer, leaving Manchester prices much firmer.

The market is passing through a quiet period. There are a few miscellaneous enquiries for White Shirts and Black Italians, etc., but very little new business has been done. The recent drop in cotton prices has influenced the dealers to adopt a waiting policy and they are not keen to place large orders for British cotton goods, especially in the cheaper grades of Grey and White Shirts, because they believe that heavy stocks of similar Japanese goods are likely to be dumped on the market when the boycott terminates.

WOOLLEN.—There has been some enquiry for Union Gaberdines, Wool Venetians and Scarlet Blanket. A few orders have been booked, but in most cases prices remain a good deal too low. Clearances of all classes of woollen goods have shown a marked improvement, although deliveries have declined somewhat this week.

COTTON YARN.—A better feeling has prevailed in our market during the interval and prices have firmed up in sympathy with the recent rise in the price of raw material. Arrivals all. Shipments nil. Unsold stocks 1,400 bales. Bargains 7,100 bales.

RAW COTTON.—No business to report.

METALS.—Only unimportant business has been done in sundry materials during the fortnight and there is practically no enquiry at the moment. Demand from the consuming centres is limited. Local prices are steady, but below these ruling in the producing countries.

FLOUR REPORT.—Stock: American 230,000 bags, Canadian 100,000 bags, Australian 60,000 bags, Shanghai 15,000 bags, total 465,000 bags.

CHINA, INDIA AND STRAITS PRODUCE.—Market dull with downward tendency. Reported Sugar sales are as follow:—Java Rough White, 63,257 piculs, Spot; Java Rough White, 66,163 piculs, to arrive during Oct., Nov., Dec., 1928, Jan., Feb., Mar., 1929; Java Fine White, 660 piculs, Spot; Java Rough Brown, 12,888 piculs, Spot; Java Rough Brown, 495 piculs, to arrive during October; Java Melasses, 10,881 piculs, Spot; Java Crystal No. 24, 55,300 piculs; Java Crystal No. 18, 14,800 piculs; Java Soft White, 1,600 piculs; Java Brown, 10,400 piculs.

SALTPIETRE.—Market declining.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE.

NEW GROUND TO BE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY.

The new play ground for the Sacred Heart College is to be formally opened on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Generous donations, towards the cost of transforming the ground, which has cost over \$1,000, were made by Sir R. Ho Tung, Mr. Wong, Kain Fuk, Sir Shou-sun Chow, Messrs. Wong Kwong Tin, H. Dixon, O. W. Luke, Woo Hay Tong, Mok Wing Yu, Mok Kon Sang, Lam Man Ching, China Merchants Tobacco Co., Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., The Sincere Co., The Wing On Co., and also anonymous donors.

TONGKANG MYSTERY.

BLOODSTAINS ON DECKS OF DESERTED VESSEL.

A hint of a piracy in the Malacca Straits is given by a report in the *Malayan Daily Express* of a tongkang found drifting under suspicious circumstances. Recently a Chinese fisherman saw a tongkang drift off Kuala Selangor. He made a report to the police and a police party which boarded the vessel found that it had been deserted, and there were signs of a fight having taken place, there being bloodstains and spent bullets on the deck.

Police inquiries have failed to trace the Chinese who is the registered owner of the craft.

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PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

ANNUAL REPORT.

"MERRIE ENGLAND" A RECORD SUCCESS AND A FINANCIAL LOSS.

The annual report of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society shows that there was a loss of \$105.76 on the opera "Merrie England" produced in December, although the production was one of the Society's greatest achievements and the final performances were given to record houses. The receipts amounted to \$2,205.84 and the expenses to \$2,311.60. The Society, however, carries forward a balance of \$1,423.09 to the season 1928-9.

The membership of the Society numbers 15 Vice Presidents, 7 Subscribing Members, and 101 Ordinary Members. Engineer Lieut.-Comdr. Beddells, R.N., acted as Hon. Producer and Stage Manager of "Merrie England" while the Hon. Musical Director was Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., to whom the great success of the production was due. Mr. C. P. Marcelly assisted in the capacity of Stage Director.

It is with regret that the Committee have to report the resignation of Mr. C. E. H. Beavis as President of the Society. Mr. Beavis has taken a great interest in the work of the Society since 1904, and has held the position of President since 1926. Messrs. Watt, Cornaby and Hayward and Messrs. Stone and Baldwin resigned from the Committee on leaving the Colony. Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith was co-opted to fill one of these vacancies.

Mr. H. J. Best carried on the duties of Hon. Secretary until he proceeded home on leave in March, when he resigned, and the work was taken over by Mr. T. V. Harmon. The duties of Hon. Treasurer have been carried out by Mr. R. Dormer.

The annual meeting of the Society will be held at the Cathedral Hall, to-day (Monday) at 5.30 p.m.

WILBUR'S BLACKBIRDS.

COON MINSTREL TROUPE COMING TO KOWLOON.

Mr. Richard Wilbur, who brought the Wilbur Players here last year, is soon to pay us another visit. He is coming out to the Star Theatre, Kowloon, with his troupe of "Blackbirds."

This troupe consisting of eighteen negro performers, men and women, who have met with great success in Honolulu and Shanghai. They will commence their season here on Thursday with a "Minstrel Revue."

These talented "Blackbirds" specialise in concerted numbers, vaudeville "sings," ventriloquism, and songs and dances. There is also a male quartette and besides old Southern plantation melodies and popular present-day songs, the "Blackbirds" will give demonstration of negro dances and latest jazz steps.

CAT BURGLAR IN KOWLOON.

LOCAL MERCHANT ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP.

THREE FLATS ENTERED.

On Saturday morning a Chinese cat burglar, calculating that the attention of the police would be distracted by the special work they had been engaged upon in connection with the Grand Tattoo, entered Pratt's building, Kowloon, at about 4 a.m., and while the occupants were asleep went through two flats. A third flat was attempted but the shutters being up prevented the thief from entering.

Mr. S. Komor, of Komor, Chater Road, told our representative that he went to bed soon after 3.15 a.m. Within a yard of his bed is a chest of drawers in which he is accustomed to place his watch, pocket book, etc., after undressing. It appears that the thief entered his bed room, and went through his clothes, and drawers, while he was asleep. He then removed the drawer in which the watch had been placed and carried it out on to the back verandah for a thorough investigation.

When Mr. Komor awoke in the morning he found his clothes in disarray and the drawer gone. It was later found on the verandah minus a watch with a gold fob, much valued for personal associations, a cigarette case and the loose money from the pocket book.

The occupants of the other flat entered are lucky in having lost nothing of value. They discovered their clothes on the verandah in the morning, the thief having apparently taken them to search for money or jewellery but he had not risked the attention outside that is drawn by carrying anything bulky at that hour of the day.

ARMED ROBBERY.

ONE OF ALLEGED GANG COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Three Chinese were

HONOUR TO CONFUCIUS.

CHINA'S RETURN TO OLD WAYS.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DOUBLE TENTH.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Oct. 7th.

Chinese thought is now gradually drifting from radicalism to conservatism. That this applies to Canton, is evident from the edict issued by Mr. Wong Tsit, Commissioner of Education, ordering all the schools throughout Kwangtung to pay strict observance to the birthday anniversary of Confucius. This year the birthday anniversary of China's greatest moral teacher will fall on October 10th, and is coincident with the celebration of the "Double Tenth." The two events will be celebrated together. The younger and Western educated Chinese as well as the great majority of members of the Canton regime will undoubtedly lay greater emphasis on the meaning and significance of the "Double Tenth," but the older and more conservative type of Chinese will pay greater attention to the birthday anniversary of Confucius.

Among the older school is Mr. Wong Tsit, the Commissioner of Education, who, in his edict just issued to all the schools under his control in Kwangtung, has lavished unstinted praise on Confucianism. He says that Confucius' teachings are, or should be, the standard of all moral conduct and that we should all admire and respect him. In other words, according to the Commissioner, we should all strive to become Confucians.

SUN YAT SEN AND THE SAGE.

Then, in order not to exclude modern ideas, Mr. Wong Tsit contends that Dr. Sun Yat Sen had the greatest respect and reverence for the great sage. He quotes, in his edict to the schools of Kwangtung, passage after passage from Dr. Sun's writings, especially the San Min Chu I which show that the late leader of the Kuomintang was a disciple of Confucius, through and through.

In compliance with the order of the Commissioner all the Government and many private schools throughout the province will, on Wednesday next, decorate their buildings with flags, banners, floral designs, and pictures of the sage. Speeches exhorting the younger generation to live as Confucius did will be delivered by the school principals or by some professed followers of Confucius.

SIGN OF REVOLT FROM COMMUNISM.

All this shows the present trend of Chinese thought. During the past years such a celebration would have been impossible, because Confucius was branded as an aristocrat and Imperialist. The Communists would not have tolerated any such celebration.

Other things showing that the pendulum of thought is swinging in the other direction are the Government's order for the preservation of the temples and images and for the segregation of the sexes in the middle schools. Two years ago temples were everywhere being sold or demolished. This was particularly true of Canton where hundreds of small temples were sold to private individuals to swell the coffers of the then Extremist Government. Shing Wong Miu, the once most glorious temple of Canton, was thus demolished and reduced to about one seventh its original size. The wooden and clay images were either sold or thrown away. But from now on the temples and its contents will be preserved.

THE MANCHU TOMBS.

OLD TIME SCHOLAR'S APPEAL.

CANTON ANGRY AT PRAISE OF THE DYNASTY.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, October 7th.

Considerable indignation has been aroused in Canton, by Chen Pak Tau, an old scholar and loyal follower of the defunct Manchu régime, having returned to praise the Manchu Dynasty and to solicit money for the reinterment of the Emperor King Lung, Empress Dowager and others whose graves were robbed and whose bodies were exposed by Northern soldiers near Peking some months ago. In a long circular appeal published in the Canton vernacular press Chen Pak Tau gives an exhaustive review of the wonderful deeds and the benign government of the Manchus. He recalls instance after instance how the Chinese people were benefitted by the Manchu Emperors and states that had it not been for them, they would have been in a much worse condition.

He next goes on to relate how pitiful it was to see the graves of these illustrious rulers of China robbed and destroyed. He tells how the graves were blown up and entered, how the bodies of the Empress Tse Hsi and Emperor King Lung were exhumed, stripped off of every bit of clothing and naked and exposed, how the soldiers scrambled for the booty and a gun battle took place in the mansion-like grave, killing six and wounding more than a score, how the costly jade, diamonds, pearls and other precious stones were carried away and sold by the soldiers, how the peasants went in after the marauding soldiers had left and swept the pitch-dark grave clean no less than six times for small pearls and diamonds left behind by the robbers, and so on.

But his appeal is getting no response from the public but is actually being condemned. The people are branding Chen Pak Tau as a reactionary who should be punished. They say he is a slave of the Manchus and an obstacle to progress. But so far the local authorities have taken no steps to arrest him. He is an old, rich, classical scholar, having obtained the Han-lin or the highest degree through public examination thirty or more years ago. He had served as a high official in the Manchu Dynasty. But he had lived in retirement ever since the advent of the Republic. Many people in Canton are now clamoring for his arrest and punishment for taking such an attitude towards the present Government.

KWANGTUNG AND PIRACY SUPPRESSION.

ANOTHER GUNBOAT FOR BIAS BAY DISTRICT.

During the past few months, following their policy of piracy suppression, the Government of Kwangtung, says the Canton Gazette, stationed troops in Bias Bay for garrison and police purposes. This station was intended to be a permanent one, and barracks and a radio station were to be built, and as a matter of fact, are now in course of construction. The recent case of piracy on the high seas, when the British ship *Anking* was taken to a bay near to Bias Bay, has again drawn the attention of the authorities to the problem of pirate eradication. Until the Bias Bay station is finished and garrisoned, it will be extremely difficult to keep an eye on affairs in that area, but when the station is finished, will be an easy matter to establish communication by means of a radio service. In the present instance had the station been in working order and the garrison been apprised by radio of the occurrence, the chances would have been distinctly favourable for the launching of an attack on the pirates as they landed and before they could disperse into the country.

The matter has not been allowed to drop, however, and the Naval Headquarters, of which Admiral Chan Chuk is the chief, has ordered the gunboat *Hai Fu* off to the Bias Bay region to carry out investigations. There are two other gunboats already on regular patrol in Bias Bay itself, but it must be remembered that the *Anking* was taken to another inlet some distance to the northwards. The *Hai Fu* is detailed on a special mission and left Canton on the early morning of the 3rd instant.

THE GRAND TATTOO.

ENORMOUS CROWDS FOR LAST NIGHT.

THE PORTUGUESE PAGEANT. FIREWORKS AND A SCOTTISH REEL.

The Grand Tattoo which has occupied the minds and conversation of the Colony for so long is over,—over it is hoped for this year only, for it has proved so outstanding a success that hopes are expressed on every side that some similar spectacle will be staged as an annual event.

Every available seat was booked on Saturday night, and a large number of people were standing in the gangways and on the path under the searchlights. The spectacle, which included several new features, was better than ever and the applause was hearty all the way through.

Good as the arrangements were, the Committee will have learnt something from their experience of handling so vast an audience, and of staging a spectacle on a large scale, and if the experiment is repeated, it should be even more popular and one or two mistakes will no doubt be remedied.

One of the features of Saturday's programme was the Portuguese display in which the daughter of the Governor of Macao, Miss Maria Amalia Tamagnini Barbosa, took a prominent part. H.E. the Governor of Macao (Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa) and his aide-de-camp, entered the arena with H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) at the opening of the Tattoo. They inspected together the Guard of Honour, supplied by the Portuguese Company, H.K.V.D.C., afterwards walking across to the Governor's box where a large number of ladies and gentlemen were assembled.

The new features on the last night were a 32-some reel danced by the Hong Kong Reel Club, the Portuguese Pageant, and a wonderful display of fireworks, arranged by the Japanese community, which were let off at intervals during the performance.

HIGHLAND DANCING. CHEERFUL AND LIVELY DISPLAY.

The Hong Kong Reel Club deserve the thanks and congratulations of all who witnessed their display on Saturday. The performers chose the effective method of coming into the arena in the darkness, and when the searchlight was turned on they were discovered all ready to begin their dance, with the Pipe Band of the 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B., standing behind them.

The formation of the reel allowed dancers and band to be concentrated within a brightly lit ring, and the effect of the varied plaids and the ladies' white dresses was very attractive. The performers seemed to enjoy their vivacious display so much that the Reel Club will probably be overwhelmed with applications for membership. Three tunes were danced to "The Black Ball" and "The Black Hair Laddie," but the reel went on with no interval.

THE PORTUGUESE PAGEANT. MODEL OF THE "SAN GABRIEL."

The Portuguese Pageant consisted of three decorated and illuminated cars which entered the arena from the far end of the Valley and slowly circled the grounds stopping in front of the Governor's box while "Rule Britannia" and the "Portuguese National Anthem" were played by the massed bands.

The leading car was built up into a model of Vasco da Gama's caravel the *San Gabriel*, in which he made his ten and a half months' voyage to India. It had been built after a design by Captain A. A. B. da Silva, and came along under full sail manned by the famous explorer's lieutenants and seamen, played by Portuguese boys of the Colony.

It was followed by a second small car decked with red and green bunting round the words "Friendly Neighbours" in large letters. Three portraits, of H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), H.E. the Governor of Macao (Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa), and H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), were displayed on the roof draped with the Union Jack and the Portuguese flag.

The third car bore the inscription "The World's Oldest Alliance Great Britain and Portugal, 1373-1928." On the roof were two charming young ladies—Miss Maria Amalia Tamagnini-Barbosa as Britannia, and Miss Maria Louisa Cerveira de Albuquerque as Castro (daughter of the Portuguese Consul-General for Hong Kong as Portugal).

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WIRELESS IN HONG KONG.

NEW RADIO OFFICE OPENS TO-DAY.

COMMUNICATION WITH INTERIOR AND WITH EUROPE.

LOCAL BROADCASTING STUDIO PLANNED.

The plans for a greatly increased use of wireless in the Far East for communication with the interior of China and with Europe and America are outlined in the article given below.

Of particular interest to the general public is the fact that a broadcasting studio is to be started in the town for musical and instructional programmes such as are enjoyed at home.

The New Office.

Today the Hong King Government Radio Service opens to the Public its new offices on the ground floor (Des Voeux Road end) of the P. & O. Building. The improvement which has been effected as compared with the provision made for the public in the former temporary offices in an upper floor of the Post Office Building is typical of the advance which radio communication has made in recent years, both in efficiency and in public estimation.

On entering the new offices, the visitor finds first, on the right, an enquiry counter at which two Europeans will be in attendance to give information regarding all wireless matters including broadcasting licences. There is a partitioned counter at which messages can be written; also a public telephone counter (ventilated), and near this the message reception counter. At the back of the premises is the messengers' rest room.

Wireless Operating Room.

The whole of the west side of the office forms the wireless operating room. Into this room have been led cables connecting with the coast transmitting station at Cape D'Aguilar, the inland transmitting station at Victoria Peak, and the general receiving station at the Royal Observatory. All these stations are now controlled from the new office, which becomes the collecting and distributing centre for all incoming and outgoing radio traffic. Messages are despatched from the building at which they are handed in, thus minimising the possibility of mistakes or delay. From the moment a message is accepted until its final handling, its passage through the office is timed at various stages by time stamps. By this and other means of systematic checking, speed and accuracy are ensured.

To promote speed, accuracy and reliability, the office is being equipped with the most modern apparatus, consisting of the Creed Key Board, tape perforators, and automatic signalling apparatus for operating the several wireless transmitters, with the necessary recording and printing apparatus for receiving incoming messages.

Chinese Appreciation Of Wireless.

Wireless has manifest advantages in establishing communication with places in the interior of China where there are no land lines and no prospects of any being established for a long time to come. The Chinese are coming more and more to appreciate this, and traffic between Hong Kong and all centres in China thus far established increases from month to month. With the opening of new wireless stations in China the service continues to expand.

At present an excellent service is working between Hong Kong and Canton, three separate transmitters being employed in Hong Kong so that in the event of a breakdown, one of them another can be brought into operation immediately. From the time a message is handed over

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JAPANESE FIREWORKS. LOVELY AND VARIED DISPLAY.

The fireworks which represented the contribution of the Japanese community of Hong Kong to the Tattoo were a great success. The inevitable waits between the various items of the spectacle were made interesting by a series of rockets which, fired from the far end of the Valley, broke high in the star lit sky over the centre of the arena. As each rocket went up all faces were turned to the sky and exclamations of delight and loud hand clapping greeted the rain of golden fire and coloured stars. Many of the stars were attached to small parachutes and sailed about the sky for sometime after the rest of the rocket had fallen in ash. Considerable amusement was caused by one of these parachutes, which had supported a string of red, white and blue stars sailing gracefully down into the Governor's box to be captured as a souvenir by one of his guests.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ABERDEEN WATER SUPPLY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—With reference to the arguments put forward for and against the Aberdeen Scheme, the sacrifice of valuable building land seems to have been overlooked, for if the scheme is carried out it means that no more houses will be permitted to be erected in the valleys which form the catchment areas for the proposed reservoir and catchwaters.

These areas are extensive, and some of the most desirable building sites left in Colony are situated in these valleys.

These sites face South, and would get the prevailing winds during the hot summer months. They could be easily developed and are accessible with a moderate outlay for roads.

We want water badly, but why retard the growth of the Colony when we can get water elsewhere without this sacrifice?—Yours faithfully,

"OLD RESIDENT."

Hong Kong, October 6th, 1928.

WOMAN SENT FOR TRIAL.

SEQUEL TO FIGHT ON WATER-FRONT.

The Chinese woman who is alleged to have caused the death of another woman in a fight on the water-front, was sent for trial at the next criminal sessions by Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning. The Magistrate had previously adjourned the case to consider the medical evidence.

INSURING GRIFFINS.

PENANG TURF CLUB SETS AN EXAMPLE.

PENANG, Sept. 29th.

The Penang Turf Club has set an excellent example by insuring the recently imported batch of Australian griffins for three months against death from natural causes, a step which has greatly pleased subscribers, as several cases have occurred previously where importations either of Australian griffins or Irish maidens have died soon after being landed, with a complete loss to the owners.—*Straits Times*.

the counter in Hong Kong to the time it is delivered to the addressee in Canton is usually only a few minutes.

Other parts of China in direct communication with Hong Kong are Swatow, Hoihow, Wuchow, Amoy, Nanning, and Yunnan.

Foonchow and Kongmoon are reached via the new short wave station at Canton.

The "receiver to pay" system is only in use where no agreement is in existence with Hong Kong as to mutual collection of accounts.

The Philippines, Siam, French Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies are all in wireless touch with Hong Kong.

Service To Europe And America.

Wireless services to Europe and North and South America are rapidly increasing in popularity. Speed of transmission is constantly increasing as the various stations en route introduce the latest apparatus. Deferred telegrams at half the ordinary rate are available to most stations. For these and for general purposes additional high-speed short wave transmitters are to be installed at the Peak Station.

Ship To Ship.

The ship-to-shore service which Hong Kong has maintained since the early days of wireless in the Far East is, of course, still being maintained and becomes more and more extensive as the use of wireless on ships increases. This service not only handles telegrams for the public but also transmits warnings of the presence of derelicts, typhoons and other dangers of the seas and maintains a watch for distress calls. British warships are thus enabled to be quickly on the scene of a piracy or any other calamity which may have overtaken a merchant ship at sea, and to render what assistance may be possible.

Broadcasting Plans.

For purposes of entertainment there is to be established a broadcasting studio in town from which lectures and other items of public interest will be passed from the Studio to the Peak Station by Cable, and thence will be broadcast by radio. Apparatus is also being obtained to enable outside programmes such as organ recitals and other items of special interest to be broadcast.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAGISTRACY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the LICENSING BOARD will be held in the SANITARY BOARD ROOM on WEDNESDAY, the 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1928, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of considering applications for Publicans' Licences, Hotel Keepers' Adjunct Licences and Restaurant Keepers' Adjunct Licences for the year 1928-1929 under the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911.

Forms of application may be obtained at the Magistracy.

All applications must be forwarded to the Magistracy on or before WEDNESDAY, the 17th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1928, and be accompanied by a Deposit of FIVE DOLLARS.

Applicants for Transfer or New Licences, and persons objecting to such applications, must appear in person.

G. WILLSON,
Secretary to the Licensing Board.
5th October, 1928. [6820]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS, in Triplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR STORES" will be received at the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1928, for the supply and delivery of the Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1929.

For Specifications and Forms of Tender apply at the Office of Superintendent Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department, from whom further Particulars can be had on Application.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender and Reserves to itself the option of accepting FOR ALL OR ANY PART of each Specification.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.
5th October, 1928. [6819]

MACAO RACES.

TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING:
SUNDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1928.
(Weather Permitting)
FIRST RACE AT 1.15 P.M.

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[6744]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at the VALLEY on MONDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1928, commencing at 2.30 P.M. on Both Days.

The First Race will be Run at 2 P.M.

The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 Per Day for all Persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half Price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each Member has the right to introduce 2 Non-members to the Members' Enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. LINDSAY & DAVIS, at \$5.00 Each Per Day Up to FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1928.

The Charge for Admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4.00 Per Day. Each Member can obtain upon application to the SECRETARY, Badges for Admission of 2 Ladies Free of Charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting. [6775]

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

CERTIFICATE No. V/92 for Twenty Shares, £200/- each, Paid Up, Numbered 113130/113149 in this Society standing in the Name of CHOW YIK TONG of SHANGHAI, has been Declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect, and A NEW CERTIFICATE for the said Shares will be issued in the stead by the Society.

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 14th Sept. 1928. [6718]

INTIMATIONS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 8th of OCTOBER.
Hong Kong, 4th Oct. 1928. [6801]

NOTICE.

GUARDS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG AND SOUTH CHINA.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1928, at 7.15 P.M., at Y. LANE, CRAWFORD'S RESTAURANT.

All Members and Those wishing to join are asked to attend.

L. P. LANE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th Oct. 1928. [6807]

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB. NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Pavilion on FRIDAY, the 12th OCTOBER, 1928, at 5.30 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on FRIDAY, the 12th OCTOBER, 1928, immediately after the holding of the GENERAL MEETING, A DRAWING for the REDEMPTION of THIRTY (30) DEBENTURES will be held.

The Numbers of the Debentures Drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the Local Newspapers, and Holders of Drawn Debentures may, upon giving Notice to the Treasurers, waive the Six Months' Notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st OCTOBER, 1928, to the TREASURERS, Messrs. PEARCE, SMITH, SMITH & FLEMING, for Payment of the Principal and Interest to the 31st OCTOBER, 1928.

By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th Oct. 1928. [6811]

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DEATHS.

CLENNELL.-On September 4th, at Cambridge, after a road accident near Trumpington, WALTER JAMES CLENNELL, B.A., late of H.M. Consular Service, China.

HIGGS.-On September 4th, HUBERT LEONARD HIGGS, late of H.M. Consular Service in China.

PEARCE.-On September 4th, Little Portnall, Wentworth, Virginia Water, Sir EDWARD CHARLES PEARCE, late of Shanghai.

SHINER.-On September 9th, at West Norwood, WALTER H. SHINER, Secretary Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, London.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, OCTOBER 8th, 1928.

THE EDUCATION PROBLEM.

THE Commissioner of Education in Canton has some very sound ideas on the educational needs of Kwangtung which we would commend to the serious consideration of our own educational authorities. In an interview given to the local press, he said: "What we ought to do is to establish a great many more free primary schools throughout the Province so as to bring

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Mr. WONG TAI, the Minister of Education in Canton, who is allowed something like \$800,000 a year to cover all the requirements of his department, has a tremendous task in front of him "to bring education within easy reach of every citizen irrespective of his financial standing." That is his declared ideal and we wish him the best of good fortune in attaining it, but it must be remembered that there are 40,000,000 people in Kwangtung as compared with less than a million in Hong Kong. And yet in this British Colony where we spend on education double the amount of his total resources there must be hundreds of thousands who grow up, not only without the slightest knowledge of the English language, which may, perhaps, be a minor consideration, but without the remotest chance of securing any form of instruction even through the medium of their mother tongue. We have a wonderful university, admitted, and some very fine secondary schools staffed by the brightest flowers culled from our Home seats of learning. What do they accomplish? They take the cream of the comparatively well-to-do classes, put it through the churn and provide recruits for the Colony's professional ranks at Government expense. The vast mass of the hopeless illiterate are ignored. There seems to be a good deal of window-dressing about a system of this sort, and unless our experts devote more attention to the lines of development mapped out by Mr. WONG TAI for Kwangtung, there is a great danger of its becoming altogether top heavy. Extend the educational facilities as far as possible downwards; give the serious workers who possess intelligence every possible chance to climb from the bottom to the top, by increasing the number of scholarships, and provide the money by making the others, who clamour for secondary education, pay fully for the privileges they demand.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.

PEAK residents accept with wonderful equanimity an occasional breakdown in their own little tramline, but they feel, and very naturally, that a certain amount of consideration should be shown to them by the management when they are suffering the serious inconvenience which such break-downs cause. This was the chief basis of complaint when the residents on the upper levels were trudging manfully to their offices on Friday morning. Accidents, they admitted, will happen in the best regulated companies, but why could not we be informed of the extent of the damage and why should not some estimate be given by the officials of the time the repairs were likely to take? It is extremely irritating to wait on the station in the hope that the tram

will be re-commenced running at any moment, only to find the walk down or up the hill still necessary after an hour has been wasted. This annoyance could easily be avoided if notices were posted at the stations. It would be better still if the information were telephoned to various parts of the Peak. But nothing of this kind is ever attempted. The travellers are allowed to gather from all quarters. They enquire anxiously from one another regarding the cause of the stoppage and the prospects of re-starting, but there is never anyone in sight who can answer their queries. No wonder, in the circumstances, exasperated season ticket holders when Bayers tied the thing up with string, growled one stout and perspiring pedestrian on Thursday, "It went all right, but now—" We cannot reproduce his remarks and, moreover, they were prejudiced by the fact that he was negotiating a steep section

of the path in crepe rubber shoes and had not been taking exercise recently.

We must admit, however, that our very deepest sympathy goes out to the married couple who were caught in a series of mishaps on Saturday. Their intention was to go to the cinema, travelling by the 4.30 p.m. tram. Something went wrong and this tram did not put in an appearance until 5 p.m. They then took their seats, but there was another hitch. The tram would not start at the given signal. The driver shouted to the conductor and there was a frantic rush to the telephone, but nothing happened and the couple, being a little pessimistic as a result of their previous experience, alighted. No sooner had they passed through the iron gates than they saw the tram start easily on its journey. Subsequently, the service appearing to be working normally again, they decided to risk going down town. All went well, but on the return journey they were marooned for an hour at some inaccessible spot on the line, and missed their dinner. "There we sat," says our informant, "like caged rabbits, or perhaps it would more correctly describe our feelings to say caged lions. No one came near us. The engineering staff were presumably at Soekunpo. It was fortunate for them that they were." We can well believe it. But these things should not be.

One Chinese case of small-pox and one of diphtheria were reported on Friday.

The name of the Tinsuen Co., Ltd., has been struck off the register of companies in the Colony.

Sergeant R. D. Read has been appointed 2nd Lieutenant in the H.K.V.D.C., with effect from September 24th.

The students of St. Stephen's College are giving a concert at 8 p.m. to-morrow in the Great Hall in celebration of the Chinese National Day and Confucius' Birthday.

A meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Sanitary Board Room on Wednesday, November 7th at noon, for the purpose of considering applications for publicans' licences, etc.

Capt. Guy Waterhouse Hallifax, R.N., who has been selected for the post of Naval Attaché at Paris, to date October 15th, commanded H.M.S. *Carlisle*, on the China Station, and has just returned to Chatham in command of that cruiser.

The engagement is announced between Lieut. Comdr. Nevill G. Carnons Williams, M.B.E., R.N., and Violet, only daughter of Mr. B. G. Tours, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General in China, and Mrs. Tours, of 33, Fitz-George Ave., London, W.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. D. H. Blake, solicitor, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, to Miss E. G. Williams, nursing sister at the Government Civil Hospital, and Mr. H. G. Lemm of the Hong Kong Telephone Co. to Miss S. M. Baptista, No. 801, Canton Road.

Comdr. C. W. Manwaring, who was promoted at the New Year, has left England to take command of the gunboat *Cockchafer* on the Yangtze, in succession to Comdr. W. S. Bardwell, whose two years will shortly be completed. Comdr. Manwaring in 1913-14 was sub-lieutenant of the cruiser *Newcastle* in China. In the cruiser *Champlain*, which was parent ship of the 13th Flotilla of Destroyers in the Grand Fleet, he took part in the Battle of Jutland. Immediately after the War Lieut. Manwaring went to China to command the gunboat *Moorhen*, so that he will be returning to the scene of former service.

The death occurred in Kobe recently of Mr. Humphrey Largent Pearce, who died in Tokyo Hospital as a result of injuries received in a collision between his motor-cycle and a tram-car. Mr. Pearce, who was only 29 years of age, had been in Kobe three and a half years. He was brought out by the Singer Sewing Machine Company, whose service he joined in 1920, working for five years in their London office. He leaves a mother and sister in London, another sister in Canada, and a brother in the Malay States. The accident occurred while Mr. Pearce was on his way to Kobe from Minge, where he resided. In attempting to avoid an old man of 70, Mr. Pearce, who was driving a motor-cycle and side-car, swerved across the road over the tramlines. The machine, however, struck the man, and accentuated the swerve so that Mr. Pearce was forced on the opposite side of the track. Unfortunately a car was proceeding in the direction of Osaka, and it smashed into the machine, inflicting terrible injuries to the rider. Both legs were broken, and the head and body bruised. Mr. Pearce, together with the old man, was conveyed to the Tokyo Hospital, which is close by. An operation was performed at once, and every care given by the Japanese doctors, but Mr. Pearce gradually weakened throughout the day, and died shortly after midnight.

The Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey has been appointed a German Mission trustee in succession to the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie.

Silk forwarded from here by *Empress of Asia* on September 12th arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on September 4th having been 22 days in transit.

The appointment of the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., to act as Attorney General is gazetted. The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes has been appointed Unofficial Member of the Executive Council in the place of Sir Henry Pollock. Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie is taking Sir Henry's place as a member of the Legislative Council.

JAPAN'S ELECTRIC INDUSTRY.

SEEKING A FOREIGN MARKET.

The Japanese duty on electric goods should be done away with. Such is the opinion finding increasing acceptance in the trade. Free trade is advocated as a preparatory step to enable Japanese-made articles to secure a footing in the foreign markets, which is one of the solutions for the difficulty under which the industry is labouring, like other trades, since the monetary panic in 1927.

The economic depression has aroused strong competition in the industry, says the *Japan Chronicle*, which is eager to secure an order, even at a loss. The conditions at the shops are also discouraging, as labour problems occur from time to time, the settlement of which places capital under more or less of a disadvantage. In short, the industry finds itself in a blind alley, to escape from which it is necessary, it is stated, to enter the foreign market.

According to expert opinion, Japanese workmanship in the machine has attained a stage where it need not be ashamed of itself beside foreign skill. But it is considered that it does not necessarily follow that Japanese machines can cope with other makes in the foreign market.

Successful competition requires a fine craftsmanship and more besides. It is true that home goods are in a position to cope successfully with foreign goods in Japan, but this does not mean much, for the rival goods have a heavy burden on them in the shape of the duty. It is highly probable that Japanese goods in China, India or the South Seas will have nothing to recommend them in price when competing. In that case, they stand no chance. In order to prevent failure in competition, it is necessary that reduction should be effected in the cost. A good measure for the ability to compete satisfactorily out of the country is afforded by the competition at home with foreign goods freed from the shackles of duty. Success in this only can give the manufacturers confidence.

The plan is not a novel one. Britain has already given an example in her effort to let her goods cope with rival goods in the foreign markets. From this standpoint, the duty on electric goods should be reduced, or what is better still, done away with, in order to give a preparatory training to the Japanese manufacturers, who will have to develop the market out of the country, if they are to extricate themselves out of the hardships and difficulties in which they are placed in and out of the factory.

GOLD SALE BY BANK OF ENGLAND.

AMERICA AS PURCHASER.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 5th.
The Bank of England to-day negotiated the sale of gold valued at over £1,000,000, and it is reported that the consignment will be shipped to the United States.

GUN AIMED BY SOUND WAVES.

CHALLENGE TO AERIAL SUPREMACY.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Oct. 5th.
A remarkable new gun designed for use in combating air raids has been demonstrated on the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Described as a "Robot" anti-aircraft gun, it is claimed that it finds and keeps its own range by means of sound waves, adjusting its range automatically as aircraft approaches or retires or gains or loses height.

It is understood that the gun responded to all tests with great success.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.15 p.m., stated:-
The anti-cyclone remains to the north-east of Japan. The typhoon is situated over 300 miles east of Naha, moving northward.
Local Forecast: Northerly winds, moderate, fair.

NEW NATIONALIST
GOVERNMENT.PRESIDENTS OF THE FIVE
BOARDS.

MANY POSTS FILLED.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7th.
The following leaders have been selected to fill the important posts of the reorganised Nationalist Government as the result of long deliberations following the adoption of the organic law governing the new government:

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Nationalist Government Council.

Messrs. Tan Yen Kai, Hu Han Min, Tai Chi Tao, Tsai Yuen Pei, Wang Chung Hui, Feng Yu Hsiang, Lin Sen, Chang Chi, Sun Fo, Chen Ko Fu, Yu Yiu Jen, Yen Hsi Shao, Li Tsai Hsin, Li Tsung Jen, Yang Shu Chong and Ho Ying Ching, Committee members of the Nationalist Government Council.

General Tan Yen Kai, President of the Executive Council; Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, Vice-President; Mr. Hu Han Min, President of the Legislative Council; Mr. Lin Sen, Vice-President.

Dr. Wang Chung Hui, President of the Judiciary Council; Mr. Chang Chi, Vice-President; Mr. Tai Chi Tao, President of the Examination Council; Mr. Sun Fo, Vice-President.

Mr. Tsai Yuen Pei, President of the Court of Supervision; Mr. Chen Ko Fu, Vice-President.

INSPECTION BY CHIANG
KAI SHEK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Oct. 7th.
It is reported that Chiang Kai Shek will leave Nanking on Nov. 1st for the purpose of inspecting the troops in the provinces.

MANCHURIA'S FUTURE.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7th.
Foreign diplomatic circles have put forward the general suggestion that foreign Powers should be invited to invest money in Manchuria for the development of its natural resources and industries as otherwise it will always be a bone of contention in the Far East. The Powers should act on Japan's declaration that she has no territorial ambitions in Manchuria and that she will welcome the co-operation of other Powers in developing its resources, in the way of forming an international syndicate for the purpose.

Such a plan would free Manchuria from any possibility of annexation either by Japan or Soviet Russia.

DIVERGENT VIEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Oct. 7th.
It is understood that Pei Chung Hsi has left Tangshan for Lunghow today to visit Yang Yu Ting and discuss the return of rolling stock from Jehol and other questions.

Foreigners returning from Mukden state that a considerable difference of opinion now exists between Yang Yu Ting and Chang Hsueh Liang, the former desiring to hoist the Nationalist flag and bring about a general rapprochement with Nanking, while Chang Hsueh Liang is reported to be becoming more conservative and is inclining to the view that Manchuria should remain aloof and become prosperous by not participating in Chinese affairs and only joining up if the country becomes really stable and unified.

MOVE TO PEKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Oct. 7th.
The Shansi leader Shang Chen, who is Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Council, has wired to Yen Hsi Shao stating that a meeting at Tientsin on October 4th decided that the Provincial Government would move to Peking on October 12th. Yen Hsi Shao is therefore instructing the Divisional Political Council to move from the former Cabinet Offices so that the Provincial Authorities can use them.

NEW CHINESE LOAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Oct. 6th.
The Government has announced the issue of a \$30,000,000 8 per cent. Short-Term Currency Loan at 95, redeemable in 7 years. The security will be the German Boxer Indemnity Loan, and it will be under the control of the Inspector-General of the Maritime Customs.

BRITISH SUBJECT
ASSAULTED.BRUTAL ATTACK BY
SOLDIERS.

LEFT FOR DEAD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7th.
Details of yet another outrage by Chinese soldiery is leaking out. It appears that the Commissioner of Customs at Nanking, Mr. C. F. Johnston, a Scotman, was returning from the Customs House to his residence on Monday evening, walking as usual along the top of the city wall. He passed four Nationalist soldiers and walked on, when suddenly he was seized from behind by the soldiers and thrown down. He was kicked savagely on the body and face and then his wrist watch and keys were pilfered. The soldiers continued kicking their prostrate victim till they were apparently satisfied that he was lifeless when they left him. Mr. Johnston eventually revived sufficiently to crawl home, arriving in a terrible condition.

He arrives at Shanghai to-morrow for medical treatment, as there is no doctor at Nanking.

It is reported that the culprits afterwards boasted in a neighbouring village that they had killed a foreigner. It is understood that the Chinese police know the regiment to which the culprits belong but are powerless.

Mr. Johnston arrived on the President Pierce on Tuesday from America.

THE SHANGHAI
OUTRAGE.MR. LAW'S CRITICAL
CONDITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 6th.
There is no improvement in Mr. Dudley Law's condition, which the hospital authorities describe as "still very critical."

JAPAN'S HOPES OF BETTER
RELATIONS.NEW NATIONAL GOVERN-
MENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Oct. 6th.
As the Premier is at present absent attending the annual grand manoeuvres, no developments in the Chinese-Japanese situation are anticipated for the next few days, but there are good reasons for believing that the Government is expecting a definite change for the better in the very near future, as soon as the National Government is installed. Though official circles are inclined to be reticent it is learned from a reliable source that the Government are counting on the new National Government cancelling the abrogation of the Chinese-Japanese commercial treaty in which case the main obstacle to the opening of negotiations and a solution to outstanding problems is removed, upon which Japan will willingly enter on negotiations.

LABOUR VISIT TO
GERMANY.MACDONALD TO ADDRESS
THE REICHSTAG.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 6th.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, starts to-day on a visit to Vienna, Prague and Berlin. He will be accompanied by Sir Oswald Mosley, the Labour Member of Parliament, and Lady Cynthia Mosley who is a daughter of the late Marquess Curzon. It has been arranged that while in Berlin Mr. Ramsay MacDonald shall address Members of the German Reichstag in the Reichstag Building.

THE NEGUS OF ADDIS
ABABA.

KING'S CONGRATULATIONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 6th.
The following telegram has been sent by the King to His Imperial Highness Ras Tafari, heir to the throne of Ethiopia, Regent Plenipotentiary and Negus of Addis Ababa. "On the occasion of your Imperial Highness's coronation as Negus I have great pleasure in offering you my most cordial congratulations on the signal honour which Her Majesty the Empress has been pleased to bestow upon you."

THE CONTROL OF
MALARIA.

PROBLEM FOR THE COLONIES.

F.M.S. AS EXAMPLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 7th.
"As long as I live I will keep fusing them; I want to see malaria control throughout the Empire," vehemently declared Sir Ronald Ross in an interview with the Observer. He said that the whole problem of malaria prevention was one for the colonies themselves, and until they take it up little progress will be made.

In a way, it was a curse that we had no serious malaria problem in England. If we had, the Government might be induced to move in the matter.

Sir Malcolm Watson in an interview instanced the Federated Malay States as an example of what could be achieved if the problem were tackled in the right way. He said that the cost of the Singapore Base would probably have been at least 25 per cent. more but for the saving effected by anti-malarial measures.

A SENSATIONAL
ARREST.

DASH ACROSS THE FRONTIER.

FASCIST LURED INTO
MOTOR-CAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERNE, Oct. 6th.
The manner of the arrest of the fugitive ex-chief of the Fascist Press Bureau, Cesare Rossi, by the Italian police, whose agents are alleged to have decoyed Rossi across the Italo-Swiss frontier on August 31st, has caused general indignation in Switzerland, and has led to an exchange of notes between the Swiss and Italian Governments.

The Italian Government to-day explained that Rossi's arrest had not contradicted Italy's intention fully to respect Swiss sovereignty, and Rossi had merely been arrested when he set foot on Italian soil.

The Swiss Press however tell a dramatic story of how Rossi came to Lugano from Paris with an Italian lady who was really a Fascist spy. She arranged that two Fascist agents living near Lugano should take Rossi for a moonlight drive near the frontier, when the driver suddenly dashed at full speed into Italian territory where Rossi was arrested.

The Swiss police have now arrested one of the Italian agents who is alleged to be concerned in the matter.

HERO OF BOXER RISING.

GENERAL HALLIDAY
PROMOTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, October 6th.
Lieut. General L. S. T. Halliday, V.C. has been promoted general. He won the V.C. in the Boxer Rising.

When the Boxers attacked the British Legation in Peking, Halliday led twenty marines in a successful sortie. Though he was severely wounded he walked unaided to the hospital refusing an escort in order not to diminish the strength of his party.

HIGH COMMISSIONER OF
IRAQ.

SIR GILBERT CLAYTON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 7th.
His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Brigadier General Sir Gilbert Clayton as High Commissioner in Iraq in succession to Sir Henry Dobbs, who is vacating office early in 1929.

MILL GIRL TO TEACH IN
SHANGHAI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 6th.
Miss Ivy Evelyn Isherwood, an Atherton mill girl, has been selected by the Chinese Institute of Technical Training to go to Shanghai and teach Chinese women mill hands the art of spinning. She will sail on the Nadderla on October 10th.

Miss Isherwood in an interview with a Reuter representative explained that she was going out purely for welfare work and to select and train forewomen, not to teach spinning. She had worked for thirteen years in the card room but never in the spinning room.

THE CHILEAN AIR
SERVICE.POPULARITY OF THE
"MOTH."

ANOTHER BIG ORDER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 6th.
The Chilean Government, who already have a number of light land and sea planes of "Moth" design, have placed a further order with the De Havilland Aircraft Company for forty Gypsy Moth planes of the same type as that which won the King's Cup this year. Twenty of these will be fitted up as long-range machines for the provision of extra tankage and all will have the new and approved type of De Havilland safety harness.

GENEVA BOARD OF
OPIUM CONTROL.AMERICAN REFUSAL TO
PARTICIPATE.HAGUE CONVENTION
PREFERRED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Oct. 6th.
The General Secretary of the League of Nations has received a note from the Government of the United States declining to nominate a delegate to participate on the Permanent Central Opium Board. The Government considers that the Geneva Opium Convention of 1925 is unsatisfactory regarding the limitation of the production of raw opium and coca leaves to the medicinal and scientific needs of the world and the control and limitation of the production and distribution of all opium and coca leaf derivatives.

Furthermore the note declares that the Geneva Convention tends to destroy the unity of purpose and the joint responsibility of the Powers which was established by the Hague Convention. The opinion is expressed that until some substitute is devised which is more satisfactory than the Geneva Convention, the eradication of the abuse of narcotics would be more likely to be achieved by strict observance of the Hague Convention.

The note concludes by emphasizing the need of international co-operation and promising to furnish all information required by the Central Board.

SOVIET STATE LOAN.

ISSUE AT 8 PER CENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Oct. 6th.
The Soviet Government has decided to issue a state loan of 400,000,000 roubles at 8 per cent. redeemable in fifteen years.

PASSING FREMANTLE.

SHIPOWNERS' DECISION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Oct. 6th.
British and Continental ship-owners have decided that overseas vessels will not call at Fremantle.

ILLNESS OF AMERICAN
BANKER.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5th.
Mr. Benjamin Strong, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, is lying critically ill in hospital with intestinal trouble.

Mr. Strong, who has held the Governorship for the past fourteen years, has been in ill-health for several years.

Mr. Strong underwent an operation on Saturday and his condition is satisfactory.

ARGENTINE MEAT
EXPORTS.INSPECTION OF SANITARY
CONTROL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 5th.
A party consisting of Lord Cawley and Mr. Campbell and Captain Fergus Graham, Members of Parliament, sailed to-day in the steamer Almazora for Buenos Aires.

The object of the visit, which has been arranged at the invitation of the Rural Society of Argentina, is to enable the party to form an opinion at first hand on the soundness of the sanitary control of exported meat, with particular reference to the taint recently expressed in the British Parliament regarding the danger of infection from foot and mouth disease.

To this end, a tour of Estancias and frigorificos has been arranged by the Rural Society in order that a practical proof of the system of efficiency may be given.

THE PRAYER BOOK
CONTROVERSY.BISHOPS' ACTION CON-
DEMNED.HOME SECRETARY'S
CENSURE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 6th.
The decision of the Bishops of the Church of England provisionally to sanction certain alterations in the Prayer Book recently rejected by Parliament has called forth a strong protest from Sir William Joynson Hicks, the Home Secretary, who led the opposition to the revised Prayer Book in the House of Commons.

Sir William says, "I now find that the Bishops have quite definitely said that they intend to act upon the new book as if it had been passed by Parliament. They intend to authorise the new services and inferentially the new doctrines. This is a very grave decision. I do not want to use harsh words, but after all the Bishops are themselves Members of Parliament, they are dignitaries of the State Church, they admit the Book of Common Prayer cannot be altered without sanction of Parliament, they suggest their one desire is to restore law and order in the Church and now they turn round and set a further example of disregard of the law. Surely they are the last people who should advise the community that if they cannot get what they want legally they may take it, not only without the authority of Parliament but in direct opposition to its decision."

The Home Secretary adds, "We evangelicals do not want to harm the Church, we want to maintain it and enlarge it, and as for the new Prayer Book, over ninety per cent. of it we desire to have passed into law. But we cannot give up the principles of the Reformation for which our forefathers fought and suffered, enshrined as they are in the Book of Common Prayer."

BRITAIN'S BID FOR AIR
RECORDS.

NON-STOP TO THE CAPE.

LADY BAILEY'S DARING
FLIGHT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 5th.
The British Air Ministry has completed plans for attacks on existing air records, which if successful, will astonish the world. The details have only just been made available, but it is now disclosed that the Royal Air Force are preparing for two endurance flights on a scale scarcely contemplated previously in aviation circles.

It is, of course, already known that Flight-Lieutenant D'Arcy Greig is waiting for a favourable opportunity to make, at Southampton, a bid for the world's speed record, held by the Italian, de Bérnard. In a practice flight a few days ago, he exceeded 300 miles an hour, and is supremely confident of success when the real attempt is made.

Endurance Record.

The other "air record" which Britain seeks to establish is that for the non-stop flight. The longest ever made hitherto is that of Captain Ferrarin and Major Del Prete, also Italians, who flew from Rome to Pernambuco, a distance of just under 4,000 miles.

The British plans involve two great enterprises, the first, a flight round England for three days and nights, and the second, a non-stop flight from London to Cape Town, a distance of 6,000 miles!

The pilot for both attempts will be Squadron-Leader Jones Williams, who was selected by the Royal Air Force after Squadron-Leader Jack Noakes crashed in Suffolk and was incapacitated by the accident.

Squadron-Leader Jones Williams will have Flight-Lieut. Major as navigator for both flights.

The attempt to make a three days flight round England will first be made.

Minimum Consumption.

The special Fairley-Napier monoplane, designed for this specific purpose, has been under construction for several months and is now nearly ready.

The main considerations leading to the decision to attack the present records are to produce a machine capable of carrying a big load and an engine that will consume the minimum amount of petrol and oil.

It is understood that in less than a fortnight this machine will be at the disposal of Squadron-Leader Jones Williams and his colleagues.

If the flight round England is satisfactorily completed, the flight from London to the Cape non-stop will then be made.

Lady Bailey's Daring.

A message has been received in London stating that Lady Bailey, the wife of Sir Abe Bailey, has arrived in a Moth light aeroplane from Loanda, Portuguese West Africa.

She left Elizabethville in the Belgian Congo on September 24th with the intention of flying to England by the west coast.

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PORTUMNA CASTLE
OUTRAGE.STRONG CONDEMNATION OF
INCENDIARIES.

PRINCESS MARY'S VISIT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 6th.
Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles left London last evening for Dublin on their way to Portumna Castle, County Galway, their Irish seat, the outbuildings of which were partially destroyed by fire on Thursday. This is Princess Mary's first visit to Ireland.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles will interrupt their journey to visit in Dublin Mr. McNeill, the Governor-General of the Irish Free State.

The fire at Portumna Castle is now definitely attributed to incendiaries, probably irresponsible young political malcontents who sought rather to embarrass the Free State Government than to insult Princess Mary. It has been found that petrol had been poured into the stables and servants' quarters which were burned, and a number of empty petrol tins have been picked up on the lawn.

The outrage has provoked indignation throughout the Irish Free State and particularly in the Portumna neighbourhood where Lord Lascelles is held in high esteem. The Irish Times commenting on the affair points out that Princess Mary's informal visit to Southern Ireland before she goes to Northern Ireland is an act of faith in southern goodwill and courtesy, and adds, "We might have supposed that not even the most illiterate fanatic could put a political aspect on this visit of the royal lady to her husband's Irish estate."

RESIGNATION OF
MR. KELLOGG.TO GO WITH COOLIDGE.
HIS EXPLANATION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 6th.
Mr. Kellogg has announced that he will resign at the end of the Coolidge administration.

Mr. Kellogg later explained that he did not mean he would refuse to serve under any circumstances longer than the Coolidge administration. He merely meant that it was the custom of all Ministers and Ambassadors to resign at the end of the Presidential administration under which they were appointed.

BRITISH EMIGRATION TO
CANADA.

NEW WORK FOR MINERS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Oct. 6th.
Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier, arrives in London to-morrow, and Mr. Egan, the permanent head of the Canadian Immigration Department, is at present here.

The object of Mr. Egan's visit is to improve British emigration to Canada, and one of the principal aims of Mr. Mackenzie King's visit will be to discuss the same question. He discussed the matter recently with Mr. Baldwin on the Continent.

From the British viewpoint, the chief problem is the removal of miners from areas in which they form an incurable accumulation of unemployment into other areas. It is hoped that Canada may make a general contribution towards the solution of this problem, but a difficulty arises over the financing of any scheme.

The Canadian authorities believe that about 6,000 of the 8,500 British miners who went to Canada as harvesters will find permanent work there.

If this could be repeated every year, it is pointed out that this would considerably ease unemployment in this country.

FUND FOR POOR CHILDREN.

MR. RASKOB'S GIFT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5th.
Mr. John Raskob, the campaign manager of the Democratic presidential candidate Governor Al Smith, and prominently connected with the General Motors Corporation, is personally devoting \$1,000,000 to a Trust Fund in memory of his son who was killed in a motoring accident in July.

Mr. Raskob says that the fund will be used for the purpose of "giving some poor children a fair start in life."

Africa since the British authorities had forbidden her to fly alone across the dangerous parts of East Africa and the Sudan.

Lady Bailey has flown for ten days over West African territory almost unknown from the aviation point of view on the most hazardous flight ever undertaken by a woman. The distance from Elizabethville to Loanda is about 1,000 miles.

RECONSTRUCTION
OF CHINA.DR. SUN FO AND SIR
AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Dr. Sun Fo, Minister of Reconstruction in the Chinese Nationalist Cabinet, and son of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, passed through Kobe recently on his way back to Shanghai. Dr. Sun has been on a tour of Europe and America in an official capacity.

"As a result I am convinced that the attitude of the British Government has recently undergone a change for the better," said Dr. Sun to a Japan Chronicle representative. "It is being realised in England, and also in America, that China is honestly attempting to face the situation. There is sympathy for us, and a wish to see China a stabilised and independent nation."

"And the Japanese attitude?" asked the Pressman.

"Well I think that will change. It will have to. The time for such things as the Twenty-one Demands has passed. There may have been a period during the world war when Japanese statesmen could do that, but not now."

Dr. Sun, however, refused to talk at any great length on foreign policy. That was not his province he said. What he was interested in, and what had been the reason for the tour just ending, was the future economic development of China. They had come to that stage which necessitated a change-over from a military to a civil regime, and were at present in the process of it. There was an immense task to be faced, the building of factories and industrial enterprises alone would consume the best part of a decade, and before that was done the civil government had to be stabilised. The Powers were just beginning to realise that if trade was their objective in China, then there could be no better thing than a united China. It would be a united China, free from the strain and ravage of war, that would create a demand welcome to the unemployed in Europe. Settled social conditions and a rising standard of living would give an extraordinary impetus to foreign trade, and if China commenced building her own factories it must nevertheless be remembered that she could never hope to satisfy the whole of the demand created, while the building and equipment of factories meant big orders for foreign enterprises.

Foreign Capital.

The interviewer drew Dr. Sun's attention to a report which appeared in the Japan Chronicle to the effect that a syndicate was being formed in England for the purpose of building factories and railroads in China.

"That's hardly true," commented Dr. Sun. "Of course my mission has been to investigate the possibility of some such step, but there have been no definite negotiations. Undoubtedly we shall call on foreign nations to supply us with experts, and with capital for development."

"And the prospects?"

"Very satisfactory indeed," answered Dr. Sun. "Both in England and America there has been considerable encouragement, and I do not think there will be any insuperable difficulties."

Still discussing economics, Dr. Sun pointed out that one of China's problems was the disposal of superfluous troops. The recent Kuomintang Conference at Nanking had been attempting to solve the question, and he thought the obvious solution lay in the employment of these men in road building. Chinese stood in need of better means of communication, road, rail and telegraph, and here they had a reservoir of labour. That demobilisation would be effected he had not the slightest doubt.

While in London Dr. Sun had a long conversation with Sir Austen Chamberlain, and he stated that he was much impressed by the British Foreign Secretary's views. But the foreign public, he thought, had not absolutely grasped the meaning of the Nationalist success, though they were beginning to appreciate that China was on the threshold of a new industrial era.

The disputes between China and Japan Dr. Sun put down to inherited difficulties, but he believed they would be dispelled. Complications had arisen through the presence of Japanese troops in Shanghai, making possible such incidents as that at Tsinan, and by the special rights which Japan claimed in Manchuria. The only rights there, he insisted, were economic rights, and Japan would receive the same consideration as Britain and America. She had no right to more. Certainly, the Nationalist Government had no intention of attacking economic concessions, though they did object to political interference or anything in the nature of territorial aggression.

"If Japan had no desire to annex parts of China then the withdrawal of troops would go a long way towards a settlement of the problems."

"The Nationalist Foreign Minister recently announced the abrogation of a 'lapsed treaty.' It was pointed out. Will that decision be adhered to?"

"We wish to settle the Tsinan and other incidents as well as revise the treaties. But I have been absent from China for some time, and am not properly qualified to speak of this."

CRICKET.

MR. HANCOCK'S XI. v. MR. A. W. HAYWARD'S XI.

The Hong Kong C.C. are opening their season with an interesting two-day match between teams captained respectively by Mr. R. Hancock and Mr. A. W. Hayward.

Winning the toss, on Saturday, Mr. Hancock took first innings but his side fared very badly against the bowling of Bonnar and Parker. Bowker saved matters with his 41, not out, and Musson and Stanion also put up useful performances.

Mr. Hayward's team started well enough, but after the captain left though Moor continued to play well the slows of C. D. Wales proved too much for the rest of the side and six wickets went down for 92 runs.

Scores:—

R. Hancock's XI.	
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Owen	0
Hughes, b Parker	0
L. A. R. Duncan, b Vallack	2
H. L. F. Ewin, l.b.w., b Parker	4
A. H. Musson, c Vallack, b Bonnar	23
R. H. Hopburn, c West, b Plummer	3
C. D. Wales, c and b Bonnar	1
V. J. Jordan, b Bonnar	22
A. C. I. Bowker, not out	41
J. E. Hancock, b Bonnar	5
R. Hancock, b Bonnar	18
Extras	9
Total	142

Bowling Analysis.	
Parker	0. M. R. W.
Vallack	7 3 8 1
Bonnar	13 3 33 6
Plummer	5 0 34 1
Tait	6 1 30 0
Owen Hughes	2 0 15 0

A. W. Hayward's XI.	
A. W. Hayward, b Wales	22
O. Moor, c and b Wales	43
H. Owen Hughes, c Bowker, b Wales	2
J. L. Bonnar, c Stanion, b J. E. Hancock	2
G. A. L. Plummer, b Wales	4
H. V. Parker, not out	9
R. H. Bowler, b Bowker	4
W. K. Tait, not out	3
Extras	3
Total (for 6 wks.)	92

Bowling Analysis.	
Stanion	0. M. R. W.
Ewin	4 0 29 0
Wales	9 1 13 4
J. E. Hancock	3 0 19 1
Bowler	6 0 16 1

I.R.C. v. VARSITY'S XI.	
A. H. Madar, c Zimmermann, b A. T. Lee	25
A. el Arculli, c Gutierrez, b A. T. Lee	0
O. Ismail, b Lam	18
M. P. Minu, c A. T. Lee, b Lam	7
Gittins	12
A. S. Sufiad, l.b.w., b Lam	0
A. K. Minu, c Zimmermann, b Gittins	0
S. H. Ismail, and b Samy	5
J. S. Akber, not out	7
S. A. Ismail, c Adams, b Samy	7
A. M. Rumjahn, run out	0
Extras	4
Total	63

Bowling Analysis.	
A. T. Lee	0. M. R. W.
Gutierrez	5 2 19 0
Lam	7 2 20 3
Gittins	4 0 10 2
A. Lee	3 0 12 0
Samy	3 1 2 2

University.	
E. A. Lee, b Arculli	22
S. V. Gittins, b A. R. Minu	16
D. Laing, b Arculli	41
A. T. Lee, b Arculli	10
S. Kermani, c sub., b Arculli	24
D. K. Samy, b A. H. Madar	7
C. W. Lam, b Arculli	19
A. P. Gutierrez, retired	18
Adams, b Arculli	2
N. P. Karanjia, not out	1
Extras	21
Total (for 9 wks.)	137

Bowling Analysis.	
A. R. Minu	0. M. R. W.
A. H. Madar	13 2 56 1
Sufiad	2 1 1 0
Arculli	13 3 51 6
A. M. Rumjahn	2 0 15 0
Akber	3 0 23 0

CHINESE R.C. v. D.B.S.	
The Diocesan Boys' School very pluckily pitched themselves against the Chinese R.C. XI. and almost succeeded in bringing off a win.	

The game went to the home team by a small margin of six runs.

Chinese R.C.	
T. E. Yeoh, c F. R. Zimmermann, b R. Lee	49
A. Hung, c Anderson, b Kwan	2
W. C. Hung, l.b.w., b R. Lee	10
M. T. Hung, l.b.w., b Kwan	14
W. P. Tsui, c Anderson, b R. Lee	18
G. Chue, b Anderson	0
K. L. Chau, b Anderson	0
Tsui Hung Pui, not out	4
Wan Lu Shing, c Kwan, b Anderson	0
K. T. Lai, c F. K. Lee, b Anderson	2
J. Hung, b Anderson	0
Extras	8
Total	103

Bowling Analysis.	
R. Lee	0. M. R. W.
Kwan	10 3 21 3
Anderson	8 0 36 2
Zimmermann	3 0 16 0

Diocesan Boys' School.	
D. J. N. Anderson, c W. C. Hung, b Yeoh	4
W. H. Kwan, c and b Yeoh	13
F. R. Zimmermann, c and b M. T. Hung	8
R. Lee, c W. P. Tsui, b Yeoh	1
J. L. Youngs, l.b.w., b Yeoh	25
F. K. Lee, l.b.w., b W. C. Hung	2
G. A. Lee, c A. Hung, b Yeoh	25
A. Prata, b W. C. Hung	0
A. S. A. Kyum, l.b.w., b Yeoh	0
H. Jackson, b W. C. Hung	0
R. Reed, not out	0
Extras	17
Total	97

Bowling Analysis.	
W. C. Hung	0. M. R. W.
Yeoh	11 3 3 25 6
M. T. Hung	4 0 22 1
W. P. Tsui	3 2 8 0

Kowloon C.C. v. NAVY.	
The Kowloon C.C. fielded a weak team against the Royal Navy on Saturday and were heavily defeated. C. Smith who made 13 runs was the only man to reach double figures for Kowloon who were dismissed for a small total of 38 runs.	

Scores.	
K.C.C.	38
Royal Navy	120

HONG KONG ELECTRIC v. RECREIO.	
The Club de Recreio defeated the Electric R.C. by 20 runs on their own ground. The visitors batted first and J. R. Way made highest score of 38 runs. H. A. Barros, for Recreio, made 26 runs.	

Scores.	
Club de Recreio	67
Hong Kong Electric	67

LEAGUE MATCH.	
POLICE R.C. v. UNIVERSITY 2nd XI.	

The only League match on Saturday was between the Police R.C. and the University 2nd XI. in the 2nd Division. The game was on the Police ground and the home side lost by 32 runs.	
The visitors opened the batting but made a poor show against Lacey's bowling. The highest score was Suleiman with 21 runs. The Police fared even worse at the wickets and Alexander was the only member of the team who succeeded in reaching double figures. Hiptoola and Suleiman did the damage.	

Scores.	
University 2nd XI.	
H. T. M. Barma, run out	0
A. Chan Fook, b Lacey	0
F. S. Chen, b Lacey	4
M. B. Osman, l.b.w., b Lacey	0
A. Baker, c Randall, b Lacey	7
A. B. Suleiman, b B. G. Baker	21
K. P. Gan, b Lacey	0
E. T. Loke, b B. G. Baker	3
H. Hiptoola, c Hallam, b B. G. Baker	5
G. E. Yeoh, run out	2
A. A. Aziz, not out	6
Extras	8
Total	65

Bowling Analysis.	
Lacey	0. M. R. W.
Alexander	11 2 25 5
B. G. Baker	7 0 25 0

Police R.C.	
C. F. Alexander, c Barma, b Suleiman	13
B. G. Baker, run out	0
R. Thap, b Hiptoola	2
Williamson, b Suleiman	5
Dyer, c Aziz, b Hiptoola	0
Noonan, b Suleiman	0
Randall, run out	0
Hallam, not out	1
Edwards, c Loke, b Hiptoola	0
Pennell, c Osman, b Hiptoola	0
Extras	2
Total	33

Bowling Analysis.	
Hiptoola	0. M. R. W.
Chan Fook	6 4 3 8 5
A. Baker	2 0 10 0
Suleiman	2 0 11 6

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VICTORIES FOR BOTH CHINESE TEAMS.	
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There were five first Division matches and the results at a glance were as follow:—	
Hong Kong F.C.	1
Royal Navy	0
Kowloon	0
Recreio	9
Royal Artillery	2
South China	2
Queen's Regt	2
Chinese Athletic	1
Small Units	1
Police	1

NOTES ON THE GAMES.	
DIVISION I.	
HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB v. SOUTH CHINA ATH.	
The Club put up a gallant fight against South China Ath. but were deservedly beaten. South China Ath. showed a great improvement on last season both in attack and defence. The losers had their share of the play in the second half, largely owing to a reshuffle which proved an improvement. Ip Pak Wa of the South China team who scored the first goal of the match, was very prominent, and a great asset to his side. At half time the South China Ath. were leading by the only 2 goals scored. The game finishing with South China winning by 2 goals to 1.	

ROYAL NAVY v. THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGT.	
As predicted in our issue of Saturday, the Queen's were too good for the Navy, at Caroline Hill. The Navy started the ball rolling and put up a very business like attack which extended the soldiers to the utmost, but a clearance by the defence saved the situation. The Queen's then took up the challenge, and the forwards played real good football, but did not avail themselves of their opportunities when in front of goal. The Navy were not letting them have it all their own way, but Morris for the Queen's early in the second half went through and scored, which put them on the right side, and with another at the finish of the game the Queen's ran out victors by 2 goals to nil.	

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Kowloon	0	Chinese Athletic	1
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DIVISION II.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

The game between these two teams was quite good, and the Club can congratulate themselves on the talent it possesses. South China "A" were much the stronger side, and won by three goals to one.

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. UNIVERSITY.

The University were well defeated in their opening match with the Chinese Athletic "A" team. Although the Athletic were on top all the way through the game the University fought well in the first half, no score being obtained by either side. In the second half they fell off, and the Chinese Athletic had it more or less their own way, with the exception of one or two bursts by the University, the game finishing at two goals to nil in favour of the Chinese Athletic.

R.A.F. v. NAVY.

The Navy created something like a surprise by trouncing the Royal Air Force by 4 goals to nil. The Navy were on top right from the start and scored early in the game, being 2 up at half time. Another 2 were added in the second half. The game was quite good, the Royal Air Force having quite a useful team, which only goes to show, what a good side the Navy must be.

KOWLOON v. EASTERN.

Kowloon Reserves made up the deficiency of the first team by winning at home against "Eastern" who played good football in the first half and gained the lead from a penalty taken by Hussain, who made no mistake. On the resumption of play, Kowloon bucked up, and a shot at goal, was not properly held by the Eastern goalie, which brought them level again. Shortly before the finish king of Kowloon gave his side the lead, the game finishing as stated.

RECREIO v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

In a very evenly contested game, Recreio finished their match with St. Joseph's at King's Park by winning by 4 goals to nil. No goals were scored in the first half, but in the second Recreio scored from the spot, for an infringement and a second goal was added by Silva. St. Joseph's replied with two, one being a penalty, but towards the end Recreio through Pereira made the game safe for his side, by adding two more.

SMALL UNITS v. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Small Units had a bad time of it, when they met the Royal Artillery on Chatham Road ground. The Artillery were dangerous from the start, and continued so, throughout the game which they won by 6 goals to one. It must be said for the Small Units, that they fought back in a very plucky manner, and should do better later in the season.

GARRISON FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

THE WEEK'S RESULTS.

31st H. Bty. R.A. 3, R.A.M.C. 2

MATCHES FOR NEXT WEEK.

To-day.—R.A.O.C. v. D. Coy 1st Queen's. Referee: Pte. Lamb, R.A.M.C.

Tuesday.—31st H. Bty. R.A. v. C. Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. Referee: Pte. Jacques, 1st Queen's.

Thursday.—B. Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. v. C. Coy. 1st Queen's.

Friday.—M.G. Coy. 1st Queen's v. A. Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B.

All matches are at Chatham Road ground. Kick off, 4.30 p.m.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

CHELSEA SUFFER THEIR FIRST DEFEAT.

RANGERS LEAD IN SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

CELTIC WIN GLASGOW CUP.

All teams in the English League were playing on Saturday. Burnley lost their lead in Division I., and Manchester City's double victories in the week gained them third position. In Division II., Chelsea dropped full points for the first time, but they still retain the lead. The leaders in both sections of Division III. maintained their positions.

In the Scottish League, the Rangers gained the top position by defeating Third Lanark, who have been doing remarkably well since they entered Division I. by promotion. Motherwell gained second place by defeating Aberdeen, the leaders. The Airdrieonians and Hibernians played each other owing to their opponents' being engaged in the Glasgow Cup final and the latter won by two goals.

Celtic, who had already beaten Third Lanark in their semi-final replay, won the Glasgow Cup by defeating Queen's Park in the final.

Results of Saturday's matches and League tables follow:—

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Birmingham 1, Derby 4.	
Bolton 0, Bury 1.	
Burnley 3, Manchester U. 4.	
Cardiff 1, Leicester 2.	
Everton 4, Arsenal 2.	
Huddersfield 0, Blackburn 2.	
Manchester C. 5, Sunderland 3.	
Newcastle 3, Leeds U. 2.	
Portsmouth 3, Wednesday 2.	
Sheffield U. 1, Aston Villa 3.	
West Ham 1, Liverpool 1.	

Division II.

Bristol C. 1, Southampton 1.	
Clapton 2, Blackpool 4.	
Grimby 4, Bradford 2.	
Middlesbrough 3, Notts C. 1.	
Notts Forest 1, Barnsley 3.	
Oldham 0, Wolves 4.	
Preston 3, Millwall 4.	
Reading 2, Port Vale 1.	
Stoke 5, Swansea 0.	
Tottenham 4, Hull 1.	
West Brom. 3, Chelsea 0.	

Division III. (Southern).

Brighton 3, Exeter 2.	
Charlton 2, Merthyr 2.	
Coventry 1, Brentford 0.	
Fulham 3, Walsall 1.	
Gillingham 0, Crystal Pal. 1.	
Luton 4, Bristol R. 2.	
Norwich 2, Bournemouth 0.	
Northants 2, Southend 3.	
Plymouth 2, Newport 2.	
Queen's Park 2, Watford 2.	
Torquay 2, Swindon 4.	

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington 1, Halifax 3.	
Barrow 1, South Shields 1.	
Bradford C. 2, Lincoln 3.	
Carlisle 4, Tranmere 1.	
Chesterfield 3, Nelson 2.	
Doncaster 3, Ashington 1.	
Hartlepool 1, Stockport 1.	
New Brighton 3, Southport 1.	
Rochdale 0, Wigan 0.	
Rotherham 1, Crewe 2.	
Wrexham 4, Darlington 3.	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Ayr 3, Cowdenbeath 1.	
Hearts 6, Falkirk 2.	
Motherwell 1, Aberdeen 0.	
Partick 3, Hamilton 0.	
Raith 0, Dundee 3.	
St. Johnstone 1, Kilmarnock 0.	
St. Mirren 1, Clyde 0.	
Third Lanark 2, Rangers 3.	
Airdrie 0, Hibernians 2.	

GLASGOW CUP.

CELTIC WIN THE TROPHY.

In the Glasgow Cup final played at Hampden Park, Celtic beat Queen's Park by two goals to nothing.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The English League Table (Division I.) up to and including matches completed on Saturday, are appended:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.	
Division I.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Derby	9 6 1 2 21 10 13
Blackburn	10 6 1 3 21 15 13
Manchester City	5 2 2 2 25 18 12
Burnley	10 5 2 3 29 25 12
Everton	9 5 1 3 18 15 11
West Ham	10 4 1 3 22 15 11
Leeds	8 4 2 2 22 19 10
Birmingham	9 4 2 2 18 10 10
Portsmouth	9 4 2 3 12 13 10
Liverpool	9 4 2 3 12 13 10
Sheff. Wed.	9 3 3 3 12 13 9
Leicester	9 3 3 3 12 13 9

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Pres. Monroe	Sun., Dec. 16, 8 a.m.
Pres. Wilson	Sun., Dec. 30, 8 a.m.
Pres. Van Buren	Sun., Jan. 13, 8 a.m.
Pres. Hayes	Sun., Jan. 27, 8 a.m.

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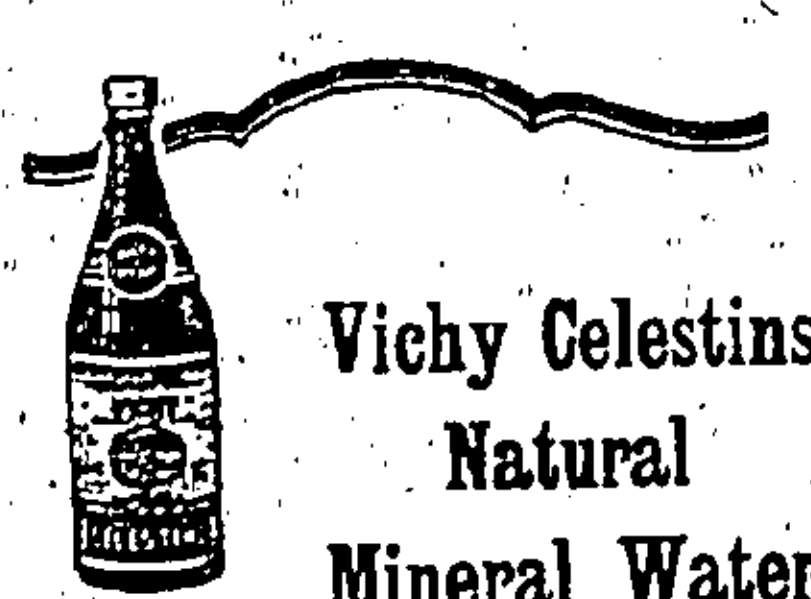
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U.S. WINS POLO TITLE.

ARGENTINA LOSE FINAL MATCH.

AMERICA'S EARLY LEAD.

[BROTHER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Oct. 8th. The final of the American Polo Championship of the Americas was won by the United States, who beat Argentina by 13 goals to 7. The game started with what looked like a rout of the Argentines by the Americans, who led by 9 goals to 2 in the first half, scoring five goals in the fourth chukker by hard riding and accurate shooting. Much of the American success was due to Hopping, who replaced Stevenson at number 3. Hopping four times gave passes which his team converted into goals, and finally himself scored prettily at the end of the fourth chukker. The Argentines changed mounts prior to the seventh chukker and then succeeded in holding the Americans. The Argentines scored three times in the final chukker and were clearly outplaying the Americans when the bell ended the sport.

The Teams.

UNITED STATES—Harriman, Hopping, Hitchcock, Guest.
ARGENTINA—Kenney, Nelson, Miles, Lacey.

Score.

United States..... 13 3 4 5 6 7 8
Argentina..... 2 0 2 1 2 0 1 3
Argentina..... 1 0 1 0 0 2 3 = 7

QUEEN'S COLLEGE AQUATIC SPORTS.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING ON FRIDAY.

BIG GATHERING AT NORTH POINT.

Queen's College annual Aquatic Sports were held on Friday afternoon at the Hong Kong Chinese Club's Bathing Pool at North Point, commencing at 2 p.m.

All events were keenly contested and the results showed that there are some very capable swimmers in the College. A large number of spectators consisting of Old Boys, present boys and friends cheered on the contestants, while most of the masters were busy with the arrangements.

A masters' race and an Old Boys' race were features of the programme.

Officials.

The officials were: President, Mr. A. H. Crook; Starters, Messrs. L. G. Morgan and Ko Sik Wai; Judges, Messrs. W. Kay and M. G. O'Connor; Time Keepers, Messrs. D. M. Richards and W. F. Cheung; Recorders, the School Prefects; Secretary, Mr. John C. Fletcher.

The Results.

The results were as follows:—
25 Yards (Classes 7 and 8 only).—1st, Lai Lok Sin. Time: 22 secs.
Two Lengths (Free Style).—Junior.—1st, Wong Siu Chi; 2nd, Hon. San Chu; 3rd, Chik Sai Fook. Time: 39 secs.
Two Lengths (Free Style).—Senior.—1st, Kung Ki Cheung; 2nd, Wong Yat Hing; 3rd, Chan Kim Ling. Time: 35.25 secs.
100 Yards (Free Style).—Junior.—1st, Wong Siu Chi; 2nd, Ho Pak Hi; 3rd, Chik Sai Fook. Time: 1 min. 33.25 secs.
100 Yards (Free Style).—Senior.—1st, Yeung Yuen Wah; 2nd, Li Fook Fai; 3rd, Lau Ming On. Time: 1 min. 20 secs.
100 Yards (Breast Stroke).—Junior.—1st, Wong Siu Chi; 2nd, Ho Pak Hi; 3rd, Yeung Yuen Wah. Time: 44 secs.
100 Yards (Back Stroke).—Senior.—1st, Yeung Yuen Wah; 2nd, Lau Ming On; 3rd, Chu Hung Yeung. Time: 1 min. 28 secs.
Diving.—1st, Chik Sai Fook. Time: 1 min. 23 secs.
2nd, Li Fook Fai; 3rd, Kwok Kui Lun.

Small Boys' Team Race.—1st, 7A; 2nd, 7B.
Class Team Race, Junior.—1st, 4B; 2nd, 4A.
Consolation Race.—1st, Chan Nai Chi; 2nd, Hui San Pin; 3rd, Lo Wai Yin.

Masters' Race.—1st, Mr. Richards; 2nd, Mr. Chan Cheuk Wah; 3rd, Mr. Leung.

Old Boys' Race.—1st, Chin Kung Wah; 2nd, Pang Nam Wah; 3rd, Leung Sik Kai.

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U.S. PROFESSIONAL CHAMPION.

DIEGEL'S FINE PLAY.

[BROTHER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Oct. 7th.

In the final of the American Professional Golf Championship, Leo Diegel beat Al Espinosa by 6 and 3.

Previously Diegel had, beaten Sarazen in the semi-final round by 9 and 8, while Espinosa had beaten MacDonald Smith by 6 and 3.

English Ladies.

Miss Enid Wilson had it all her own way in the 36 holes final of the English Ladies' Close Championship at Walton Heath, and beat Miss Dorothy Pearson by 9 and 8.

SOUTH CHINA A.A. AQUATIC SPORTS.

SATURDAY'S SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

THREE NEW RECORDS SET UP.

The South China Athletic Association held their 5th annual aquatic sports on Saturday afternoon at their bathing beach, Quarry Bay. A very large number of spectators were present and the events were keenly contested. The progress being made by the Chinese at aquatics is suggested by the fact that new records were set up in three events, the 30 metres free style race, the 100 metres free stroke and the 200 metres relay race.

The prizes were distributed to the winners by Mr. T. N. Chau, Vice-President of the Association.

The Results.

The results were as follows:—
200 Metres Relay Race.—1st, Chinese Bathing Club; 2nd, S.C.A.A. Time: 2 min. 11.6 secs. (new record).

100 M. Free Style for Children under 12.—1st, Li Yue Kwong; 2nd, Yuen Tsz Kok; 3rd, Miss Ho Oi Wan.

100 M. Free Style Handicap.—1st, Chan Ki Chung; 2nd, Ip Kwai Hung; 3rd, Cheung Shiu Kwai.

100 M. Back Stroke Championship.—1st, Lau Woon San; 2nd, Yeung Yuen Wah; 3rd, Yeung Wai Fung. Time: 1 min. 32 secs. (new record).

150 M. Free Style for Children under 15.—1st, Yung Yik Wa; 2nd, Luk Tat Hang; 3rd, Luk Tai Chien.

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Popularly known as the "grandfather" of football in the Colony, Mr. J. McCubbin has endeared himself to Chinese as well as European sportsmen in Hong Kong. He had been for the last nineteen years playing member of the Hong Kong Football Club, and when "Father Time" began to tell on him, he willingly made place for the younger bloods and continued to work very hard behind the scene.

Mr. Jock McCubbin first came to the Colony on March 9th, 1906 from Greenock, as chief sugar boiler for the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, which position he has held throughout his 22 years in the Colony. He is leaving for Home by the a.s. *Warren* on Saturday. Mrs. McCubbin and children will accompany him.

Ever since he came into the Colony, Mr. McCubbin had associated himself with football and among Chinese players, he is known as the "Grandfather" of the game.

Before donning the colours of the H.K.F.C., Mr. McCubbin played for the Y.M.C.A. when that organisation ran a league team here in the early days. Mr. McCubbin has filled the office of vice-President of the H.K.F.C. and was a valued member of the Committee. He was also on the Committee of the Taikoo Recreation Club for many years.

In Freemasonry, Mr. McCubbin has been District Grand Master Substitute and has held all the offices in St. John's Lodge. He is also a Trustee of the Zetland Masonic Hall.

Before his departure from the Colony, Mr. McCubbin will be entertained to a farewell dinner, given by the Hong Kong Football Association.

ARE THERE ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

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THE OFFICIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

A General Post Office notification, issued on Saturday, gives the following particulars with regard to unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams, at the Radio Telegraph Office, Government Building:—

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G. Borodin, A. J. R. Blacklock, Dr. Benjamin, G. Bozvel, C. D. Clarke, V. C. Cavinta, Charles Cocks, J. H. Donaldson, A. Frigerio, J. C. Finch, Mrs. L. Harding, Clement Haynes, Ip Choy Sang, A. Kets, R. Michael, Miss F. Maloy, Miss E. Macnamara, H. Nitz, M. L. Plew, V. Reynolds, A. Simmons (American Variety Show), H. Stagle, Mrs. H. Schoenhant, S. J. Solomon, Mrs. Ida M. Smith, W. A. Small, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tallenase, Mariano Tampian, Miss Manda Virkemen, E. C. Wilks, Mrs. L. Watts, A. Weissmann, Miss F. D. Willis, Miss Betty Wells, C. F. Young.

Unpaid Correspondence.
Mrs. Newman Grey, J. Russell (c/o American Consulate).

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"RITZY."

ELINOR GLYN AND BETTY BRONSON.

THE BRITISH ARISTOCRACY AT THE QUEEN'S.

AT THE CINEMA THEATRES THIS WEEK.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

Madame Elinor Glyn, fired with the success of "It" has written another story for the film. It probably had a good deal in common with her famous "Three Weeks" series since cut out by the producers to leave room for the dramatic sauce in which the "effete British Aristocracy" is roasted to the great edification of American audiences.

"Ritz" (Betty Bronson) is the daughter of an American iron master and at seventeen the social queen of a small town. Her ambition, which she takes no care to hide, is to marry an English Duke. When the story opens the "Duke of Westborough" is staying with her father under the name of "Mr. Smith," and falling in love with "Ritz," wants her to marry him for himself and not for his title. In order to achieve this end he persuades a friend of his, Algy (William Austin) to take his name and by his brutal treatment of "Ritz" disillusion her.

Mr. Austin is generally cast for the rôle of the semi-imbecile British Aristocrat, and he has played his ungrateful rôle rather better than he does in this play in which he is merely a clown who fails to get laughs.

The Glyn touch is revealed in her old situation of a hero and heroine—the real duke and Ritz—deeply in love with each other but too proud to say so, and in a rather unpleasant looking Sheikh personage who undertakes to show Ritz the night life of wicked London. Incidentally this episode, which occurs after the heroine has discovered the trick played upon her, provides the best moments in the film. The Sheikh is only too anxious to be rid of a romantic school girl and be about his business with more sophisticated ladies.

Mr. Bronson is not at her best as "Ritz." Perhaps she has been spoiled for ordinary parts, but it was more probable that she neither liked nor understood the rôle, and she is not yet experienced enough to play without the support of a first rank "star." Of course she is always charming and looks very pretty in her expensive clothes. The film is, I suppose, intended as a farce, but lacks sufficient polish and genuine humor to excuse its clumsy construction and the various incredible situations.

CINEMA NEWS.

"BARDELYS THE MAGNIFICENT."

John Gilbert, Eleanor Boardman, Roy D'Arcy, George K. Arthur, Kane Dane play the important rôles in the spectacular "Bardeleys the Magnificent," which returns to the local screen at the World Theatre on Wednesday next. Adapted from a novel by Rafael Sabatini, the story is laid in fifteenth century France. Directed by King Vidor, the picture has been lavishly produced, no expense having been spared on settings which were specially constructed for the production.

Theatre-goers will be interested to learn that booking is now open at Moutries and the Star Theatre for "The Wilbur Black Birds" who will open a short season at the Star on Thursday. Coming from America, the troupe, which is composed of eighteen negro entertainers, were enthusiastically received in Shanghai, playing an extended season there. This company, the first of its type to visit Hong Kong, will present a medley of negro jazz items, eccentric dancing, old plantation melodies, and items from the latest vaudeville shows of America. Three changes of programme are announced, on Thursday and Friday "A Minstrel Review" will be given; on Saturday and Sunday "Variety"; on Monday and Tuesday "Cabaret." "The Black Birds" are under the direction of Mr. Richard Wilbur who will be remembered in connection with "The Wilbur Players" who visited the Colony some months ago. Performances will begin at 2.15 p.m. and prices of admission will be at the popular figures of \$5, \$2 and \$1.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

Queen's.

To-day: "Ritz."

To-morrow and Wednesday: "Children of Divorce." Clara Bow in a picture of modern marriage.

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HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENAN"	On 11th Oct.	6 p.m.
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SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KWANGCHOW"	On 14th Oct.	2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"ANHUI"	On 15th Oct.	2 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KANGCHOW"	On 15th Oct.	2 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"SINKIANG"	On 16th Oct.	6 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 17th Oct.	6 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"HUICHOW"	On 18th Oct.	4 p.m.
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ARRIVALS.

October 8th.
Chip Shing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. D. G. Burgh, from Weihaiwei, which port she left on September 30th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. Cui—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

October 8th.

Benmaedhui, British str., 1,107 tons, Capt. T. J. Smith, from Singapore, which port she left on October 1st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B36—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

Dorry, German str., 978 tons, Capt. I. S. Raply, from Hoibow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C41—Yick Tai.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,267 tons, Capt. O. H. Fairer, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C37—B. & S.

Mikasa Maru, Japanese str., 1,692 tons, Capt. T. Matsunaga, from Milke, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A25—M.B.K.

Oregon, American str., 3,765 tons, Capt. G. F. Erbe, from Shanghai, which port she left on October 3rd, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A10—Columbia Pacific S.S. Co.

Senzan Maru, Japanese str., 643 tons, Capt. T. Ito, from Keelung, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. C49—M.B.K.

Suming, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. R. Robinson, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B9—B. & S.

October 7th.

Bourbon, French str., 697 tons, Capt. Menanteau, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40—Hoi Yang Co.

Genon Maru, Japanese str., 6,784 tons, Capt. R. Kamekawa, from Moji, which port she left on October 2nd, with 1,200 tons of general cargo, lying at vbqk—general cargo—N.Y.K.

Hung Sang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. R. J. S. Smeddon, from Tientsin, Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Helios, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons, Capt. O. S. Olsen, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C15—Thoresen & Co.

Munich, French str., 630 tons, Capt. L. J. Cruchot, from Port Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C17—M.M.

Hupei, British str., 1,305 tons, Capt. James Macky, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C15—B. & S.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. R. S. Rapley, from Hoibow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C41—Yick Tai Co.

Suiyang, British str., 1,564 tons, Capt. L. Jenkins, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12—B. & S.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

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To-morrow	6.17 "	6.04 "
Wednesday	6.17 "	6.03 "

CLEARANCES.

October 8th.

Anking, for Amoy.
Demares, for Shanghai.
Benmaedhui, for Takao.
Fook Sang, for Singapore.
Haidi, for Saigon.
Hop Sang, for Swatow.
Hoan Maru, for Swatow.
Kalapa, for Swatow.
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Raleigh, for Shanghai.
Senzan Maru, for Canton.
Shiu Hing, for Macao.
Suming, for Shanghai.
Suile, for Singapore.
Tak Hing, for Amoy.

October 7th.

Genon Maru, for Singapore.
Hellas, for Swatow.
New Mathilde, for Canton.
Yoo Yoo, for Canton.
Tak Hing, for Macao.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left here on October 7th by the s.s. *Fushin Maru* for Europe via ports:—Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirooka, Mr. Y. Matsumoto, Mrs. F. Konagaya, Mr. T. Moriyama, Mr. A. Hamaguchi, Mrs. K. M. Gale, Mr. H. Hamanaka, Mr. K. C. Morjani, Miss P. M. Phelps, Mr. T. Kishi, Mr. T. Yaomura, Mr. J. Bohram, Mr. S. Ohara, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kuroki, Miss Y. Kuroki, Miss F. Tanaka, Rev. F. X. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stockland, Mr. C. Murata, Mr. S. Uemura, Mr. M. Tachiyashi, Mr. T. Iyehara, Rev. and Mrs. J. Kirk Macdonachie, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Aoyama, Mr. A. S. Young, Mr. S. Miyano, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sudoh, Mr. C. Nakamura, Mr. J. Harada, Mr. F. Yamada, Mr. M. Masaki, Rev. and Mrs. Davis, Master E. Kuroki, Master M. Kuroki, Master K. Kuroki, Master F. A. McKee, Miss Y. F. McKee, Mr. S. Kaneko, Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hirata, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kan, Mr. K. D. Moorjani, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. H. S. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Hanawa, Mrs. E. T. Craig, Mr. R. T. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goossens, Mr. M. Hayashi, Mr. K. Aiuma, Mrs. T. Onda, Mr. and Mrs. G. Noe, Mr. M. P. Mohamed, Mr. C. Inui, Mr. D. Tsuchiya, Mr. Alex. McDonald, Mr. Cox, Mr. M. Sobhraj, Mr. S. Katnoka, Mr. S. Ogata, Mr. M. Lono, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Kurotako, Mr. W. James, Mr. F. H. Cox.

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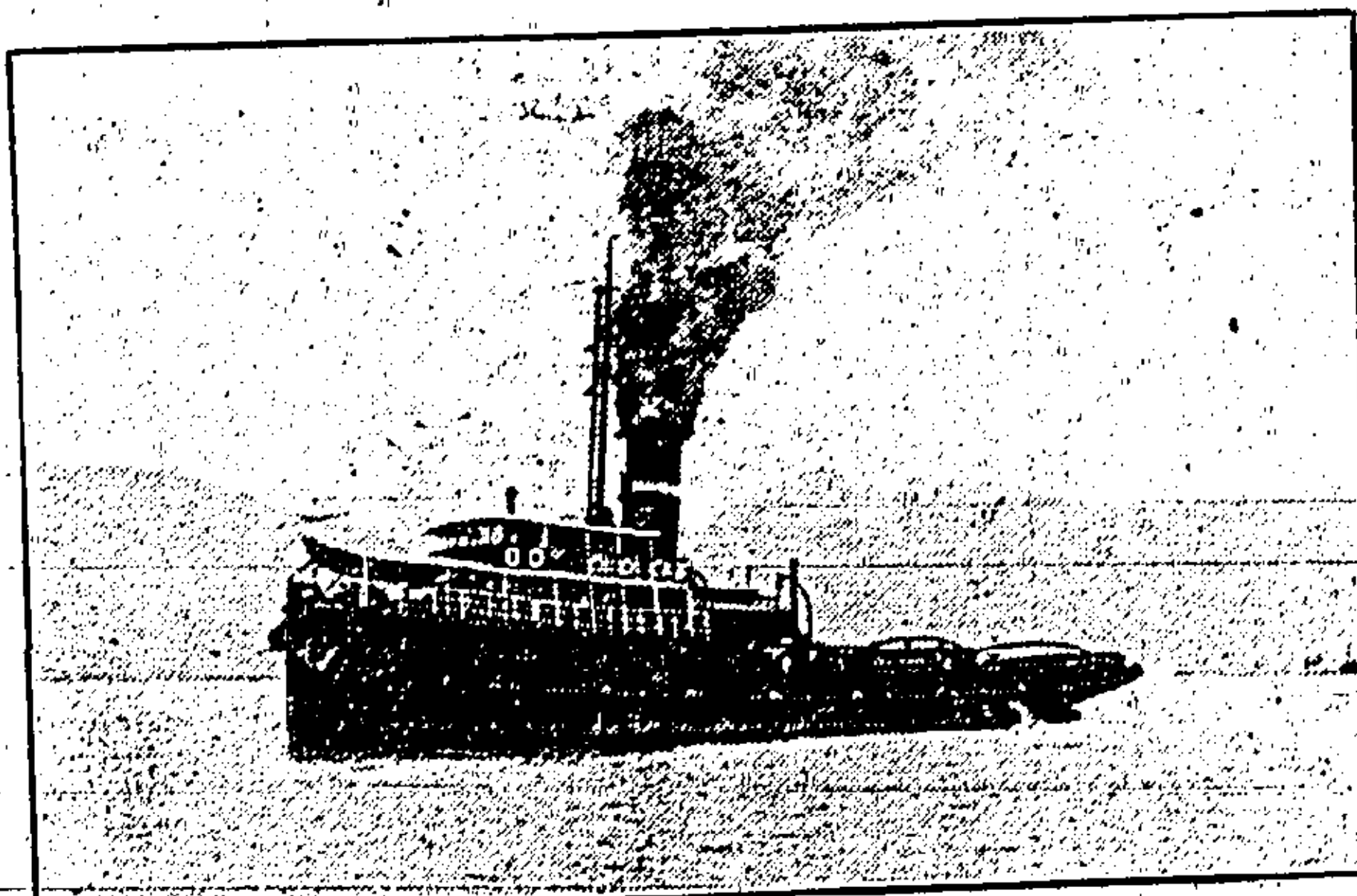
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WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

SMALL CARGOES ON SATURDAY.

IMPROVEMENT THE NEXT DAY.

Exceptionally low cargoes were reported both as regards local imports and through freights for the period ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday. However, a marked improvement was shown the next day. Eight arrivals and seven departures were shown on Saturday but this improved to sixteen arrivals and twenty departures the next day. British vessels on Saturday were best through freights carriers.

Saturday's Figures.

Of the eight arrivals and seven departures, one arrival and two departures were British. Six vessels discharged a total of 7,711 tons of which the s.s. *Chip Shing* with 2,050 tons of general cargo from Tongku and Weihaiwei was the only British contributor. The s.s. *Corona* (Norwegian) with 3,210 tons of coal from Chihwan was the best carrier.

Three vessels carried 2,336 tons of through cargo, and again the s.s. *Chip Shing* was the only British vessel. The best return was from the s.s. *Kumakuta Maru* with 1,500 tons of coal from Keelung.

Yesterday's Figures.

The general cargo returns for yesterday 9 a.m. showed a big improvement. Local imports were good, while the through cargo was above the average. There were eighteen arrivals and twenty departures of which eight arrivals and seven departures were British vessels.

Sixteen vessels discharged a total of 14,189 tons of local imports of which 2,815 tons were contributed by six British ships. The best carrier was the s.s. *Alukuan Maru* with 4,324 tons of coal from Milke, and the s.s. *Helios* (Norwegian) from Bangkok and Swatow had 2,168 tons of rice. Eight vessels carried 11,631 tons of through cargo of which 9,390 tons were contributed by six British ships. The two best carriers were also British ships. The *Bennacdhut* from London and Singapore carried 5,060 tons of general cargo, and the s.s. *New Mathilde* from Haiphong and Hoihow had 1,390 tons of general cargo.

The arrivals and departures during the week-end under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	9	10
American	1	1
French	2	1
Norwegian	3	4
Japanese	4	5
Chinese	6	5
Dutch	1	0
German	0	1
Total	26	27

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* arrived at Shanghai on Friday, at 4 p.m., left on Saturday at 3 p.m., and at due at Kobe to-day (Monday) at 7.30 p.m.
The N.D.L. m.s. *Trave*, from Europe, left Singapore on October 5th, and is expected to arrive here on October 10th. She will sail for Shanghai and Japan on October 11th.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.

President Madison, to-day.

Australian-oriental Line.

Changte, to-morrow.

Taipei, Nov. 6th.

Bank Line.

City of Eastbourne, October 10th.

City of Khios, Oct. 23rd.

City of Mobile, Oct. 27th.

City of Perth, Oct. 30th.

City of Chester, Nov. 3rd.

City of Lahore, Dec. 8th.

City of Madras, Dec. 22nd.

Blue Funnel Line.

Athyana, October 10th.

Oanfa, October 15th.

Calchas, October 15th.

Talhythius, October 16th.

Agapenor, October 17th.

Antenor, October 18th.

Dioned, October 20th.

Eurylochus, October 20th.

Tyrrhus, October 21st.

Cypripis, November 5th.

Ision, November 6th.

Deuotion, November 8th.

Perseus, November 12th.

Menelaus, Nov. 13th.

Hector, Nov. 14th.

Helena, Nov. 17th.

Titan, Nov. 20th.

Tyndareus, Nov. 23th.

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Glaucus, Nov. 30th.

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Dardanus, Dec. 12th.

Aeneas, Dec. 17th.

Protesilaus, Dec. 18th.

Theseus, Dec. 25th.

Atrous, Dec. 25th.

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Benreuch, Oct. 12th.

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